

NEXT LIBERTY LOAN OCT. 1

Secretary McAdoo Makes Public
Details of Second Great
Bond Issue

THREE BILLION AT 4%

New Coupon Method Does Away
With Interim Certificates—
Women to Sell

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Secretary McAdoo tonight announced the details of the second Liberty loan which will be offered to the public October 1. The chief features are:

Amount—\$3,000,000,000 or more, the excess not to exceed one-half of the amount of oversubscription.
Term of bond—Maturity 25 years; redeemable at the option of the secretary of the treasury in 10 years.
Denominations of bonds—\$50, and multiples of \$50.
Interest rate—Four per cent payable semi-annually on November 15 and May 15.
Terms of payment—Two per cent upon application, 18 per cent November 15, 40 per cent December 15, and 40 per cent January 15, 1938.

The privilege—Converting bonds of this issue into bonds of any succeeding issue bearing a higher interest rate than four per cent during the period of the war is extended and through an arrangement under which bonds will be printed with four coupons instead of 50 (to be exchanged at the end of two years for the bonds containing the full number of coupons), delivery will be prompt. In this manner the issue of interim certificates will be avoided.

One-third of the sales in the coming Liberty loan campaign is the task set for the women of the country by the women's Liberty Loan committee, which began a two-days session here today.

Secretary McAdoo and Bainbridge Wherry of the shipping board addressed the conference. Mr. McAdoo reviewed the cause of the war and said depended on the co-operation of a woman to win it.

Mr. Colby told of the work of the shipping board, remarking that the government's ship building program cost as much as the total output of the first Liberty loan.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN JARS LAFOLLETTE

WISCONSIN AUDIENCE
CHEERS DENUNCIATIONS

Racine, Wis., Sept. 27.—The league Wisconsin municipalities in its session here tonight adopted resolutions, the close of which Theodore Roosevelt's denunciation of Senator Robert La Follette, demanding that the United States expel the Wisconsin senator from that body, was applauded. The huge audience which packed the auditorium greeted Colonel Roosevelt's denunciations against Senator La Follette's attempts to condone "the king of the Lusitanian" with loud applause and cries. "That's right, it's right," Colonel Roosevelt said, "I fully appreciate the loyalty Wisconsin. There was the closest action when the speaker compared Senator La Follette to the copper heads of the Civil war."

INFERRERS COMPLETE DRAFT ON TAX BILL

REGEST TAX BILL IN U. S.—HIS-
TORY LONG IN MAKING

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—The tax bill, increased to raise about \$10,000,000,000 secured under existing law, was completed late today by the senate and house conferees.

After two weeks deliberation the terms reached agreement on the bill—the largest in American history in the making four months—and the revised draft to the printer. The action was officially said to be tentative, virtually only formal approval of the new draft remains to be ordered. Presentation of the conference bill to the house late tomorrow is expected. It will be considered first in the house and the bill's enactment law next week is assured.

axes of \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 over the senate bill were added by conferees. As passed by the house total was \$1,368,000,000.

SWEDISH KING HAS NEW PLAN

Desires to Keep Government in Hands
of the Conservative Element.

London, England, Sept. 27.—The dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Stockholm was the first news received here regarding King Gustav's plan for carrying on the government in Sweden. The Socialists and Liberals want the election but the king desires to retain a conservative premier, but it is considered that if Branting, the Socialist leader, will be willing to give the king's new scheme a fair trial.

Von Sydow is thought to be the best selection which the king could make from the conservative rank and is regarded by even his political opponents as clear minded and unbogged. The retention in the war office of the pro German Colonel Ackerman is the only unsatisfactory side of the king's scheme. His retention is palpably dictated by the king's desire to keep the army in conservative hands.

BENNETT NOW LEADS MITCHEL FOR MAYOR

HE ALSO APPLIES TO HALT
MAYOR'S CERTIFICATION

New York, Sept. 27.—On application of William M. Bennett, candidate for the mayoralty nomination against Mayor John F. Mitchell in the Republican primaries here last week, Supreme Court Justice Coffey today issued an order staying the board of elections from certifying to the board of elections of the state, Mr. Mitchell for mayor.

The unofficial recount of the ballot showed Mr. Bennett leading Mayor Mitchell tonight by 332, with the votes in several districts yet to be inspected. The first official canvass by the boards of election gave the mayor a lead of 395.

District Attorney Swann said today that there would be an investigation of alleged irregularities in several election districts and that he had issued a warrant for one election official.

Inspectors stated that in one district of Brooklyn in which the official count showed 25 votes for Mayor Mitchell and none for Bennett, ten ballots had been found which showed erasures of marks beside Bennett and plain marks beside the name of the mayor.

The court order under which the recount is under way was obtained by Mr. Mitchell.

In his petition for an order restraining certification of Mr. Mitchell's name as the nominee, Mr. Bennett stated that he wished to prevent the mayor's name from being printed as the Republican candidate on the ballot that will be sent to New York city soldiers in France.

TICKET SCALPERS AT WORK

Will Prosecute Those Who Sell World
Series Tickets Above Set Price.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—Prosecution of scalpers of world series tickets on charges of conspiracy to extort probably will be attempted by State Attorney McClay Burne, it was said tonight, after he held a conference with Harry Gravenor, secretary of the Chicago club of the American league. Gravenor told the state attorney that despite every precaution the scalpers were advertising that they will have tickets and were already taking orders. They have demanded premiums of almost 200 per cent.

Charles A. Cismey, president of the Chicago club, announced that not more than one ticket of the 17,000 pavilion and bleacher seats would be sold to any person, and that the purchaser must go into the park as soon as he purchases it, thus precluding scalping. Chief of Police Herman Schuetzler said that he would take "necessary precautions" to prevent scalping on the ball park. Detectives and uniformed police will be assigned to watch for violations.

TO REQUISITION ALL U. S. SHIPS

All Vessels, 2,500 Tons or Over, Must
Work in Government Transportation

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Every American merchant vessel of more than 2,500 tons dead weight capacity available for ocean service, will be requisitioned by the government October 15, the shipping board announced today, in a statement giving the charter rates at which the vessels will be taken over. American ships available for ocean traffic total slightly more than 2,000,000 tons, but some of them have been taken over by the army and navy for war service. The rates announced will cut sharply the present charter rates charged by American vessels for carrying government supplies.

POLITICALLY KIDNAPPED

New York, Sept. 27.—Attorneys for Franz von Rintelen, a captain in the German navy, who is serving a sentence in federal prison at Atlanta, Georgia, for conspiracy to obstruct shipments of munitions to the entente allies, filed in United States district court here today a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Rintelen declared in his application that when he was brought here from England on the charge of having used a fraudulent American passport on a trip he made to Germany two years ago, his return to this country amounted to kidnapping as his case was merely noticed.

Argentine Prepares For War With Germany



Argentine infantrymen in their modern trenches during field maneuvers. Argentine army compares favorably with any in the world.

DENOUNCES THE PACIFISTS

President of Cornell Coils Them Mud-
dle-Headed and Pigeon-Livered.

Ithaca, Sept. 27.—Muddle-headed, pigeon-livered pacifists, who either are short sighted or afraid to fight, were denounced by President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell in addressing the 3,355 students who assembled today for the reopening of the university. Pacifists, he declared, are hindering the work of the nation.

Pointing out that the registration shows a falling off of nearly 1,500 as compared with last year and that nearly all the absentees are in the military, Dr. Schurman told the students that they should pay greater attention to their work.

RUSSIAN SITUATION BAD, SAYS AMERICAN

FIGHTING SPIRIT WANING; RADICALS
GAINING

New York, Sept. 27.—An American who has spent 10 years in European capitals and whose position compelled him to take the viewpoint of an impartial observer, reached here today after six weeks in Petrograd and gives a pessimistic view of the fighting spirit in Russia and of the conditions there.

"There is no fighting spirit except among the Cossacks and Caucasians and that seems to be waning. A Caucasian said to me, 'There are no real fighters left in Russia save us and we are not Russians, thank God, but Caucasians.'"

"I sat in the war office at Petrograd when the report was received of the murder of nearly 100 officers at Viborg and of the preparations of prosecutions against officers in Pomerania."

"Newspapers in Helsingfors carry daily accounts of military deeds of violence and of the murder of officers and civilians by soldiers, often accompanied by robbery. The government has not dared do more than say that matters will be investigated thoroughly."

"The Bolsheviks are gaining the upper hand in Petrograd and are increasing their strength in Moscow. I venture to predict their eventual supremacy. I know this means almost the elimination of Russia as a factor in the war and places new burdens on America."

"The government's utter powerlessness was recently shown in connection with the exile of a number of 'dark forces.' The Bolsheviks took them from a train at Viborg, and the government does not dare to insist that its deportation orders be carried out."

"When Korniloff issued his ultimatum the news was received with joy by a great proportion of a substantial portion of its citizens."

FLOOD DESTROYING CITY OF TIEN-TSIN

CHINESE CITY SUBMERGED; WATER
RISING RAPIDLY

Peking, China, Tuesday, Sept. 25.—(Delayed).—The city of Tien-Tsin is threatened with destruction by flood. The Chinese city and portions of all the foreign concessions are under water which is rising rapidly and which covers the great plain to the south-east of Peking. It is estimated that one million Chinese are homeless.

The railway embankment between Tien-Tsin and Nanking has been cut to permit the escape of water. The Hoang-Ho overflow has spread to the northward and has broken the grand canal at many places. The mud walls protecting Tien-Tsin are being strengthened under foreign aid, but all streams in the Chi-Li province are feeding the flood seeking the sea, making the situation desperate.

ask for more chaplains.

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BRITISH FOIL FOE'S THRUSTS

Capture of Zonnebeke Village
Important Victory Endangering
Teutons' Supplies

AIM TO CUT RAILWAY

Germans Retake One Redoubt—
General Petain Holds Crown
Prince Wilhelm Back

With all the objectives for which Field Marshal Haig started his men early Wednesday morning in a new offensive near Ypres securely in their hands, the English, Scotch and Australian units are now tenaciously holding them, notwithstanding fierce German thrusts that time and again have unsuccessfully been launched.

As had been expected, by reason of the contour of the territory over which the battle has waged, the fighting throughout has been of a most violent character. Near the Polygon wood, where the Australians are facing the foe, north and northeast of St. Julien, and northwest of Zonnebeke, the encounters have been of a sanguinary character, the Germans losing heavily in their counter attacks.

Aim to Cut Ostend-Lille Railway. Of all the points of vantage fought for and taken, the village of Zonnebeke probably was the most important, for six miles farther on lies the Ostend-Lille railway, the cutting of which by the British would seriously interfere with operations between Germany's naval bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge and the southern part of their line.

Only at two points during the fighting were the Germans able to recapture lost ground. This was east of St. Julien where two redoubts again fell into the hands of the enemy. One of these had to be relinquished by the British and still remains in German hands out from the other the Germans were scattered pell-mell.

Thursday was spent by the captors of the new positions in consolidating their preparatory to launching a new offensive.

Ropulse Crown Prince's Attacks. The German crown prince, along the Aisne front and in the Verdun sector, has made several attempts to break the front of General Petain, but as on former occasions, the attacks were repulsed with heavy casualties. On the greater portion of the line held by the French, artillery duels are in progress.

On the front in northern Russia and Rumania the activity of the Russians and Austro-Hungarians has almost ceased except for small outpost operations. The Germans, however, apparently are reconnoitering in the Baltic seas, preparing for attack against the Russian fleet. Their naval airplanes also are taking part in this work but are flying high and keeping out of the range of the Russian anti-air craft and coast defenses.

There has been no resumption by General Cadorna and his forces on the Isonzo front. On the Carso plateau the Austrians again have begun an attack by artillery on the Italians but they are being held back.

In Belgium, British and French airplanes also are keeping up their raids against German naval bases, cantonments and other important objects.

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CABINET OF CHILE RESIGNS.

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 27.—The Chilean cabinet resigned today.

DAIRMEN VOTE MILK STRIKE

Jefferson County Milkmen Will Sell to
Cheese Makers if Demands Fail.

Watertown, Sept. 27.—Members of the Jefferson County Dairymen's association voted today in favor of a milk strike if their demands are not granted by distributors. It was decided to hold all milk after October 1 until the price of \$3.10 is paid at stations in this zone.

"The fight is on," it was declared when a telegram was read from New York, which stated that the organization's milk dealers would ignore the demands of the league as an organization. Plans were discussed for disposing of the milk at the cheese factories.

BANKERS DESIRE TO UNSEAT LAFOLLETTE

COLUMBIA PRESIDENT CRIES SE-
DITION MUST STOP

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 27.—Members of the American Bankers' association launched into vehement expressions of approval when President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, addressing them today on "The Changing World," demanded that congress exercise its constitutional right to expel United States Senator La Follette.

"We are repelling attacks on American people and institutions of two kinds," he said. "We are fighting across the sea and we are fighting evildoers and traitors. We are fighting evildoers and traitors, which have raised their hands at home. Our soldiers can fight the soldiers of the enemy. You and I have got to fight sedition and treason here."

"There is a provision in the constitution providing that congress may expel a member by a two-thirds vote. What are they thinking of to sit there and compel themselves to be contaminated by Senator Robert N. La Follette?"

Cries of approval came from every side as he continued. "Gentlemen, they might just as well put poison into the food of every boy who goes to his transport as to permit this propaganda that goes about the halls of congress."

"I am a citizen of New York. New York has two patriotic sons in the senate. I call upon you to take up the challenge. No single act would go so far to shorten the war."

Again the audience applauded. "Hundreds of millions of dollars are being expended and thousands of lives are being lost because we sit by indignant and supine," Doctor Butler declared.

Speaking of peace Doctor Butler said: "Any human being who asks for peace on any terms than unconditional surrender is asking another and still greater war. Peace will only come when the supreme confidence the Germans have in their armor and their world dominating aims are brought under submission."

HAZE TWO AT WEST POINT

Court Martial Tries Twelve Cadets
for Treatment of Peaches.

West Point, Sept. 27.—Court martials were in progress in the United States military academy today in the cases of 12 cadets, upper class men, charged with hazing two fourth class men. The alleged victims of a practice long since thought to have been abolished from the academy, Worth Shultz of Maryland and Joseph A. Cranston Jr. of Kansas, are said to have been compelled to stand, stripped to the waist, on their tip toes and with chains and heads thrown back, 45 minutes until they fainted.

BUFFALO BANKER DIES.

Buffalo, Sept. 27.—Lawrence Dana Rumsey, a prominent banker of Buffalo, died today at his summer home at Lewiston. He is survived by two sons, one, L. W. Rumsey, an aviator in the United States service.

HOLLAND DID NOT BUY GUNS

Netherlands Minister Says His Coun-
try Made No Bargain With
Germany.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—The Netherlands minister, Chevalier Van Rappard, today presented an explanation which the state department accepted as satisfactory of the references in the recently disclosed Von Igel papers, to sales of ammunition by Germany to Holland.

The Von Igel papers contained a dispatch signed by Prince Haptfeldt, formerly counselor of the German embassy here, transmitting authorization of sale of cartridges and gunpowder.

The Netherlands minister's explanation declared the ammunition was part of that bought up in the United States by Germany at the beginning of the war in order to keep it from the allies, but that the Netherlands government finally decided not to buy it. The munitions later were offered for sale and some was sold to other governments.

JAPANESE MISSION GREETED IN GOTHAM

MILLIONS LINE STREETS IN THEIR
ENTHUSIASM

New York, Sept. 27.—Japan's imperial mission to the United States was welcomed ceremoniously late today to the metropolis of the western world.

Foreign missions are no novelty to New York but hundreds of thousands of citizens took time today to cheer enthusiastically the members of the mission of the far east. New Yorkers cheered Ishii and the others because they were glad to see them. They were just as welcome as Joffre and Balfour and the Prince of Udine.

Two thousand seven hundred and fifty sun bronzed National Guardsmen, part of the Rainbow division soon to sail for France, stood rigidly at attention in a long line along the east side of Fifth avenue as the column of automobiles moved slowly past.

"They are fighting men," said Viscount Ishii to Mayor Mitchell. The Japanese were met at the Battery by a committee of distinguished citizens who escorted them to the city hall, where they were formally welcomed to New York by Mayor Mitchell and Elbert H. Gary.

Inside the court of honor at city hall there were six companies of United States regulars, 8,000 school children, 1,000 junior naval and marine cadets, 400 Boy Scouts, and three companies of depot battalions of the Seventh regiment.

The police estimate that 200,000 persons lined Broadway from the Battery to City Hall and as many more were packed around City Hall park. The throngs were equally dense along Fifth avenue and other streets through which the mission passed.

"New York speaks with authority and in the tones of six million citizens, in extending its greeting to the mission," said Mayor Mitchell. "Japan and the United States are allies, bound together by the ties of a common interest inspired by the lofty ideals of international justice."

Your great goddess of liberty has given us the challenge and has passed as friends, and now the city of our dreams, which has trained our youngsters into students or scientists, or taught our men the wonders of science or trade, the city which today is the very core of the created world has paused for a precious hour to welcome us and do us honor."

DISCLAIMS GERMAN RECEIPT

James Archibald, Writer, Says Signa-
ture On It Is Forgery of His.

New York, Sept. 27.—James F. J. Archibald, a writer, made public today a letter he had written to George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information at Washington, claiming that his signature had been forged to a receipt acknowledging the sum of \$5,000 from the German embassy in payment for propaganda work. A copy of the receipt was made public last week by the committee on public information in connection with other revelations dealing with German plots and intrigue in America.

"I have never signed any such receipt," Archibald wrote, "and as a matter of fact the signature does not even remotely resemble my signature, although it was evidently an attempted copy of my handwriting. It is absolutely a forgery, although not a clever one."

COL. MCCOY DIES AT 65.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 27.—Colonel Frank B. McCoy, in command of the army recruiting station here, died suddenly of heart trouble today. He was 65 years of age and was a native of Georgia. He retired from the army with the rank of colonel in August, 1915, but soon after returned to active service, taking command of the National Guard regiments of the First brigade in the eastern department, making his headquarters at Albany. He came here to assume charge of recruiting a year ago.

TO HAVE RED CROSS PARADE.

New York, Sept. 27.—A Red Cross parade, in which 25,000 Red Cross workers and nurses will participate, will be held in this city next Thursday.

HOW COLONEL AVERTED WAR

Foiled Germany in 1902 to Oc-
cupy Venezuela and Ex-
tend Colonies

ARBITRATE OR FIGHT

Dewey Held in Hour's Readiness
With Fleet to Drive
Germany Out

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—Colonel Roosevelt today gave his version of the secret conferences he held with the German ambassador in 1902 relating to the occupation of Venezuela and Germany, an incident that threatened to throw the United States and Germany into war. He told it first, he said, at a dinner given here a year ago.

"It was about a year after I took office," Colonel Roosevelt began. "Germany was engaged in striving to extend her dominion. She had in view certain chosen positions in South America. She aimed to turn South America into a German appendage. Venezuela at that time had a dictator named Castro, commonly known as the 'monkey of the Andes'."

"I was determined that Venezuela should not become a German possession. Germany said it was not to become permanent, but did not define what it meant by permanency. I permitted John Hay to write a number of notes and then I sent for the German ambassador."

Arbitration or Fight. "This Venezuela business has been going on long enough and I cannot afford to let it get to the point where it will cause trouble for this country," I told him. "At that time England was backing Germany, and at that time, while I had both against me, I paid little attention to England."

"I called the attention of the ambassador to the fact that Germany had a squadron of warships near Venezuela, threatening the mouth of the proposed Isthmian canal. I demanded a statement of what Germany meant by temporary possession, saying I did not propose to have any 99-year leases. 'The ambassador told me he did not feel he was at liberty to discuss such an important question.'"

"Tell your government that in 10 days it must arbitrate the matter or I will send Dewey down there," I replied. "Awful for U. S. More So for Germany."

"I cannot send such a message. Mr. President. I do not think you realize what it means," the ambassador replied. "You think it means war?" I asked.

"I do not want to say what I think," was the reply.

"If it means war you have chosen the one spot where you cannot fight us," I replied, and then showed my maps our commanding position.

"When he retired I sent word to Dewey to be ready to sail on an hour's notice. About a week later the ambassador called on me and admitted that he had not dared send the message."

"I told him then that I would order Dewey to sail in 48 hours. He told me that it would be an awful thing for this country."

"Yes," I replied, "but it will be more awful for your country."

"Inside of 36 hours he came back and said that he had received instructions from his government that they would arbitrate."

COL. HOUSE WORKS ON DATA FOR PEACE

GETTING READY FOR CONFER-
ENCES AFTER THE WAR

New York, Sept. 27.—Col. E. M. House, who has represented President Wilson unofficially on several missions, admitted tonight that he had been requested by the President to aid in collecting data to be presented at the peace conference at the close of the war.

"The announcement that the President has asked me to aid him in his work carries with it no immediate significance," said Colonel House. "For more than two years all of the European belligerents have been gathering data to be laid on the table at the peace conference. The United States is belated in taking up its activities along this line."

"I shall work with the state department, already interested in endeavors along this line, gathering material which will be valuable at some future time."

No conferences with representatives of governments now engaged in gathering data will be planned.

UNVEIL ANTIETAM MONUMENT.

Lagerstown, Md., Sept. 27.—A granite and bronze monument was dedicated today on Antietam battle field to the members of the One Hundred and Fourth New York regiment, Vassar Guard, who fell in the battle of Antietam on Sept. 12, 1862. About 200 G. A. R. and 14 of the survivors of the regiment attended. The monument was erected by the Battle Monument commission of New York.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

KNOCK TWO MEN OFF RUBBER

Pittsburgh Then Hit Wachtel Hard in Meeting Brooklyn 10 to 2.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27. — Pittsburgh knocked Wachtel and Cheney out of the box and hit Wachtel hard today, winning the opening game of the series with Brooklyn, 10 to 2.

R. H. F.
Brooklyn . . . 000000110—2 3 1
Pittsburgh . . . 12002041X—10 10 2
Batteries — Pfeffer, Cheney, Wachtel and Kruger; Miller; Cooper and Blackwell.

REDS HIT HUGHES HARD

Cincinnati Takes Final Game of Series from Boston, 6 to 4.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 27. — Cincinnati hit Hughes hard in the second inning today and won the final game of the Boston series here 6 to 4. Four hits, one a double, and an error sent in five runs for the Reds in the second inning.

Boston . . . 000100200—4 7 1
Cincinnati . . . 060000210X—6 10 3
Batteries — Hughes, Scott and Meyers; Truesdell; Ehler and Wingo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WHITE SOX DEFEAT SENATORS

Benz Allows Washington Only Six Scattered Hits and Wins Final Game.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27. — Benz held Washington to six scattered hits today and Chicago won the final game of the series, 6 to 1. R. H. F. Chicago . . . 213000000—6 12 0
Washington . . . 010000000—1 6 1
Batteries — Benz and Lynn, Shaw, Galle, Craft and Alsmith.

ERRORS DEFEAT BROWNS

Philadelphia Americans Take Game from St. Louis by 5 to 6 Score.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 27. — Errors were responsible for the defeat of St. Louis by Philadelphia today, the score being 6 to 5.
St. Louis . . . 000000032—5 11 5
Philadelphia . . . 00002004X—6 10 4
Batteries — Groom, Koub, Loudermilk and Severoid; Bush and Perkins, McAvoy.

EXHIBITION GAME

ADD STAR TEAM DOES 2 TO 0.

Boston Americans Shut Out Team of Best American League Players.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 27.—The Boston Americans today defeated, 2 to 0, an all-star team recruited from scattered players of the American league. The entire proceeds went to the family of the late T. A. Murname, who until his death last winter was considered the

Russell Will Pitch For Sox In Big Series



GEBELUSSEN

Ewell "Red" Russell, star pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, will probably share the brunt of the world series pitting with "Eddie" Cicotte, of "Shine Ball" fame. Russell and Cicotte have practically been responsible for landing the Sox at the top of the American league.

Dean of American baseball writers. The receipts were \$14,000.
Boston . . . 00000002X—2 7 1
All Stars . . . 000000000—0 3 1
Batteries — Ruth, Foster and Agnew; Thomas, Schocker, Ehmeke, Johnson and O'Neill, Scharp.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	93	52	.642
Philadelphia	84	61	.579
St. Louis	81	68	.544
Cincinnati	76	75	.508
Chicago	74	78	.487
Boston	67	78	.462
Brooklyn	65	78	.455
Pittsburgh	49	99	.331

American League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	89	52	.630
Boston	87	58	.600
Cleveland	86	64	.573
Detroit	77	73	.513
Washington	69	75	.479
New York	67	80	.455
St. Louis	58	95	.371
Philadelphia	52	95	.354

PACIFIC SHIP YARD WORKERS WIN RAISE

STRIKE SETTLED AT MEETING OF TRADES COUNCIL

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27.—The strike of 25,000 iron workers and other mechanics in the San Francisco bay region was settled at a meeting of the iron trade council here yesterday, according to an official statement issued by the council. The strike had tied up work for 10 days on one-eighth of the government's ship building contracts.

Seventeen trades were represented at the meeting. Thirteen of these trades voted to return to work and four opposed such a move. According to their constitutions those opposed to settlement of the strike will be obliged to side with the majority and return to work. Later it was voted to renew work unanimously. The council is made up of delegates from 75 unions.

The text of the agreement entered into by representatives of unions and the employers provided that wages up to and including \$4.25 a day shall be increased 23 per cent; from \$4.25 up to and including \$5 shall be increased 15 per cent; and wages from \$5.01 shall not be increased in excess of 5¢.

African Elephants.

Nearly every one has seen an elephant, and nearly every one imagines he knows what one looks like. But this popular impression and most of the beliefs about the elephant are erroneous.

In the first place, the elephants we see here in America are Indian elephants. They are undersized, even the largest of them.

A full grown African elephant is nearly three times the size of Jumbo, which was the largest elephant ever brought to America. "I have," said a hunter, "shot several specimens which stood over thirteen feet and which weighed at least twice as much as Jumbo."

"Next to the monkey, the elephant is the wisest and most intelligent of all animals. I am not saying this of the domesticated Indian elephant, but of the African elephant in his native state. And the African elephant is always a huge, wild beast. He is never domesticated."

A Cruel Question.
Skeezick's cat had turned turtle, and as he sat gloomily contemplating the situation Uncle Silas reined in his nag and stopped outside.
"Turned over, hain't she?" he observed.
"Yep," said Skeezick shortly.
"Want to sell?" asked Uncle Silas.
"Yes," said Skeezick. "I'll sell out cheap."
"What's your upset price?" asked Uncle Silas, with a grin.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Market.

New York, Sept. 27.—The same considerations which recently tended to restrict stock market operations for the long account were again in the fore today. Money rates revolved, call loans holding at yesterday's high rate of six per cent until the final hour when a fractional drop was reported. There was also a further pallidity of time funds.

In the financial district there is a fast growing impression that conservative banking interest have registered their earnest opposition to extravagant speculation pending the outcome of the next Liberty loan. The money market is expected to reflect this attitude.

Trading was dull except at irregular intervals. United States steel fluctuated between 109½ and 113, its final quotation of 110½ showing a net gain of the smallest fraction.

Rails were adversely influenced by the weakness of St. Paul common and preferred.

Shipments were again inclined to move upward but were held in check by the heavy trend in other quarters. Liberty 3½'s featured the irregular bond market transactions in that issue from par to the new high record of 100¼ far exceeding all other dealings.

U. S. bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Eggs—Weak. Receipts, 12,995 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 45¢; extra firsts, 42¢; firsts, 39¢; seconds, 27¢; 28¢, nearby henry whites, fine to fancy, 58¢; 60¢; do browns, 48¢; 50¢.
Cheese—Firm. Receipts, 4,471 boxes. State fresh specials 26¢-64¢; do average run, 25¢-25½¢.
Dressed poultry—Firm, unchanged. Live, firm. Chickens, 23¢; fowls, 30¢; turkeys, 20¢.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 1,000 head. Market steady. Bulls, \$5.00-8.00; cows, \$4.50-7.75.
Calves—Receipts, 501 head. Market steady. Veals, \$12.00-17.00; culls, \$10.00-11.50; grassers, \$6.50-8.00; westerns, \$10.00-11.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,200 head. Market steady. Sheep, \$7.50-11.00; culls, \$5.00-7.00; lambs, \$14.00-16.50; culls, \$10.00-13.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,600 head. Market steady. Hogs, \$17.15-19.40; roughs, \$17.25-18.00.

ONEONTA MARKET.

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Salt, barrel	\$2.10
Corn	\$2.30
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Oats	.75
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Hominy	\$3.20
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Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	44
Butter, creamery	45
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	48
Cheese, lb.	27
Live poultry	18
Spring chickens, broilers	20
Veal, sweet milk calves	17
Dressed pork	40
Dressed beef	13@14
Veal, grain fed	13@14

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hides Co.)	
Green hides	15
Bull Hides over 60 lbs.	13
Horse hides	\$5.00
Dairy skins	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Wool	60
Veal skins	\$2.00 to \$4.25

TAR AND FEATHERS FOR I. W. W.

Stuttgart, Ark., Sept. 27.—Four white men, believed to be I. W. W. agents, were taken from the county jail today by a mob of 150 farmers, who administered a whipping and applied tar and feathers to each of the men. They were then given their clothes and each started in a different direction with a warning not to return. The men were arrested Tuesday.

ALBANIAN FAILED TO REPORT.

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 27.—Four men, who were called for service under the draft and failed to report, were brought into the National Army cantonment here last night as military prisoners. The prisoners include Emuel Nicholson of East Boston, who it is understood registered for the draft in Albany and claims to have received no notice of his selection.

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Old Time Irrigation.

The remains of irrigation systems that date back to prehistoric times when the valleys of Arizona were inhabited by highly civilized Indian tribes are still in existence. One of the most famous of these is on the state highway running from Prescott to the Grand canyon. Water is taken from what is known as Montezuma's well, a curious natural well 440 feet in diameter and 93 feet deep, except in one spot, where no bottom has been reached at 500 feet. Lime in solution is carried by the water, and the sides of the ditch have been preserved by the petrification of the original earth. A line of levels was run along the bottom of one of these old Indian ditches and showed the grade to be almost perfectly uniform at the rate of .1 feet each 100 feet.—Indianapolis News

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

INTOXICATED DRIVER FINED.

West Worcester Man Fined \$30 After Accident Near Portlandville.

Portlandville, Sept. 27.—On Sunday afternoon, two Ford cars, one from West Worcester and the other from Portlandville, met opposite the DeLong house, with the result that the East Worcester car came out minus one wheel, a broken windshield and other mishaps. The driver of the East Worcester car was arrested, taken before Justice Ferguson, fined \$30 and pairs on the other car. The cause of the accident was driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Mrs. Aylesworth Ill.

Windsor Aylesworth was called here on Monday, as Mrs. Aylesworth, who was thought to be improving, was taken decidedly worse on Monday with paralysis of one side of a body. At present, she is in a more comfortable condition than on Monday. Many friends are hoping for improvement soon.

Personal Paragraphs.

E. Van Dewater left Tuesday for Onondaga with a carload of cattle for the McLaughlin stock company. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McLaughlin entertained for Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. J. and friends of Detroit, Mich., and other members of the family. The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will serve supper in the church parlors Friday from 5:30 p. m. till all are served. A welcome to all. Mr. and Mrs. George Simons of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Simons' mother, Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, and with other relatives. The wing circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. E. B. Arble Thursday afternoon. Monday afternoon, the burial service of the son of Mrs. Carrie Chaucney DeCous is held on the family plot in the Episcopal cemetery. Rev. Thomas of a Methodist Episcopal church officiated.

AUTO DRIVERS ARRESTED.

Oneonta Truck Driver and East Worcester Man Both Pay Fines.

Oneonta, Sept. 27.—Two automobile drivers have been arrested and fined within the past week for reckless driving. The first case was the driving of an Onondaga truckman, Lee Hitebeck, running a truck for E. C. each of that city. Whitebeck drove through this village last Thursday night, with a heavy load of furniture, at such a reckless pace that he crossed the four corners he lost part of the load, including a box of canned fruit, the glass being scattered all over the road. Charles E. Waver, state examiner of chauffeurs, is spending his vacation in this village, saw the affair and after receiving instruction from Albany, had Hitebeck arrested in Onondaga Saturday afternoon. Monday morning the young man appeared before Justice in this village and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$50 and sentenced to six months in the Albany penitentiary. In the warning that if he ever took other intoxicating drink his license would be revoked. In view of his misdeed to reform the jail sentence was suspended.

Sunday evening about 8:30 o'clock there was a head-on collision of two cars at the bend in the road at Portlandville near DeLong's feed store. Hawver, who was out driving, was on hand for this accident. One belonged to Earl S. Brown of Onondaga and was headed toward Portland. The other car was driven by a Cohn of East Worcester, who was on his way home from Cooperstown somewhat under the influence of liquor. As Cohn rounded the curve at Portlandville he was confronted by two cars coming toward him and a lumber box standing on his side of the road. He endeavored to shoot between the oncoming cars and the wagon and using the first car by a few inches smashed head on into the second. Both cars were filled with people. Luckily escaped injury. The front of both cars were badly damaged, and wheels on each being torn off. Hawver immediately summoned a constable who arrested Cohn and took him before Justice Harry Ferguson at Portland Center. He pleaded guilty to charge of operating a motor car while intoxicated and was fined \$30.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK, FEVERISH CHILD

Little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clogged.

Fathers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few days the clogged-up waste, sour bile, fermenting food gently moves out the bowels, and you have a well-played child again. Children simply will take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly kept, liver gets sluggish and stomach ordered. When cross, feverish, restless, see if you are coated, then give this delicious laxative. Children love it, and can't cause injury. No difference at all your little one—if full of it or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachic side cleansing, remember, a gentle side cleansing should always be the treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of California Syrup of Figs, then look carefully and see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." It makes no smaller size. Hand back in contempt any other fig syrup.

The state department has also been notified to revoke his license.

There has been much reckless driving through this village this summer and the arrest of these two drivers will serve as a warning to others, who have driven through here regardless of the speed laws.

Democratic Caucus Saturday.

The Democratic town caucus to nominate town officers to be voted for at the general election November 6 will be held at Rose hall, Portlandville, on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. By order of the Democratic town committee.

Home Economics Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Milford Home Economics club will be held at the High school building on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Two Successful Operations.

John Harick of this village was taken to the Fox Memorial Hospital at Onondaga Sunday where yesterday he underwent an operation for removal of gall stones.

Miss Knapp, who recently moved here from Oneonta, was removed to

the Thanksgiving hospital at Cooperstown yesterday morning, where at 1 o'clock she was operated on for appendicitis. Both operations are reported very successful.

Otsego Presbytery Closes.

The fall meeting of the Otsego Presbytery, which has been in session at the Presbyterian church here for two days, closed Tuesday afternoon. The session was unusually well attended, there being over 40 ministers and elders present. The session on Tuesday opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and was devoted to business. At noon the ladies of the church served an excellent dinner in the chapel dining hall, which was much enjoyed. After dinner speeches were given by Rev. W. D. Carver of Stamford, Rev. J. H. Robinson, D. D. of Delhi and Dr. J. C. Russell of Oneonta. Doctor Russell gave a short address on the war situation and our duty in this crisis. Rev. N. S. Becker, pastor of the church, responded for the ladies.

At the afternoon session the following were elected delegates to represent the Presbytery at the New York synod to be held at Watertown October 16: Rev. Carver, Stamford; Rev. Rankin, Unadilla; Rev. N. S. Becker, Milford; of the three elders elected Floyd Beach of Milford was elected. The session closed at 3:30 o'clock and on dispersing all felt that the meeting was one of the finest in the experience of attending members.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DEATH OF DANIEL MERRILL.

Occurs Wednesday Afternoon at Home in Franklin.

Franklin, Sept. 27.—Daniel Merrill died at his home on High street Wednesday afternoon, aged 77 years. He has been a life long resident of this place. He is survived by his wife and two children, Arthur Merrill, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Lewis Bennett, of Franklin. The funeral will be held from his late home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Merrill was an upright Christian man, being a member of the Franklin Methodist Episcopal church.

Funeral of Mrs. G. D. Chamberlain.

The funeral services of Mrs. George D. Chamberlain were held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. S. D. Beldon officiating. The husband and the three sons, residing in the east were the pall bearers. Burial in Onondaga Valley cemetery.

People You Know.

Mrs. F. H. Daniels leaves this week Friday for Jamestown, where she will attend the state convention of the New York state W. C. T. U.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Rockwell of Endicott have been guests of Miss Florence Smith this week.

WEST DAVENPORT DATA.

West Davenport, Sept. 27.—Rev. Horton from Davenport preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. C. P. Newell. — The Ladies' circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Charles Everett Thursday for dinner. — Mr. Pierce and daughter from California visited at Virgil Forman's a day or two this week. — The friends and neighbors of Mable Warren gave her a surprise party before her departure to her school on Peake's Brook, where she is teaching the coming year. — Dr. F. E. Bolt of Schenectady was a professional caller in town Sunday. — Mrs. J. D. Warren of Delhi is visiting at Mrs. Elizabeth Warren's. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Hotchkiss Thursday, Oct. 4, for dinner. — Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Warfield and Mrs. William Oles called on friends on Elk Creek, Meredith, Wednesday afternoon. — Mrs. H. E. Gibson visited friends in Schenectady a day or two this week. — Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ballentine, Mrs. Celia Moak and Miss Jennie Whitlock attended the sabbath school convention at Delhi Tuesday and Wednesday. — Mrs. Elizabeth Gilchrist of East Meredith visited her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, a few days this week. — John Rathbun's people are preparing to move to Schenectady to give their children the benefit of the school there. — Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Oles attended the Cobleskill fair Wednesday.

DELHI DATA.

Delhi, Sept. 27.—A party of Royal Arch Masons motored to Walton yesterday to attend a Royal Arch convention. — Delhi residents motoring between Walton and Hamden a few evenings since were attacked in the highway by a vicious bull. The animal would not yield his ground and the driver had difficulty in passing. The windshield and car was considerably damaged. — Ex-Sheriff W. T. Austin is assisting ex-Sheriff W. T. Farrell in a lumber job in the Adirondacks.

Special Meeting of Civic Club.

Hobart, Sept. 27.—There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Civic club at the Red Cross work room tomorrow, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to consider and act on the matter of having a winter Chauteau in Hobart and a large attendance of the members is desired.

Lost—Yesterday afternoon, probably in Department store, ladies' bag containing about \$20. Finder return to Boston Candy Kitchen and receive reward. Adv. 47

When must one practice Thrift—to-day, now!

WORLD SERIES BEGUN 1905

American League Has Won Seven Contests, National League Five.

New York, Sept. 27.—In view of the keen intersectional interest which will surround the coming world series between the New York Nationals and the Chicago Americans the records of the inter-league contests of the past assume unusual prominence. Although so-called world series were played as far back as 1884, it was not until 1905 that the National commission took charge of and promulgated rules for the annual autumn climax of the baseball season.

Since that year the winning clubs in the American and National leagues have met each October to decide, in a series of the best four games out of seven, which team should be entitled to the championship honors of the professional baseball world for the ensuing 12 months. Of the past 12 series the American league standard bearing clubs have won seven and their National league rivals five.

During these series 66 games have been played, giving an average of five and a half games per series, including two tie contests. In games won the American league leads with 33 to the Nationals' 31, while of the 445 runs scored the National league clubs have accounted for 223 to the Americans' 222. To Philadelphia falls the honor of being represented in more series than any other city on either major league circuit. Out of the past 12 inter-league contests Philadelphia has participated six times with Chicago next with five, including the series of 1906, when the two Chicago teams fought out the question of supremacy between themselves, each having won the pennant in their respective leagues. Boston and New York are tied with four each, while Detroit comes next with three and Pittsburgh and Brooklyn complete the list with one apiece.

The shortest series of the 12 was that of 1914, when the Boston Nationals defeated the Philadelphia Americans in four straight games. The Chicago Nationals of 1907 also won four straight from the Detroit Americans, but this run was preceded by a tie game with the score standing 3 to 3 when darkness halted the play. The longest series was that of 1912 in which eight games were played with the Boston Americans winning four and the New York Nationals three, with one tie game thrown in for good measure.

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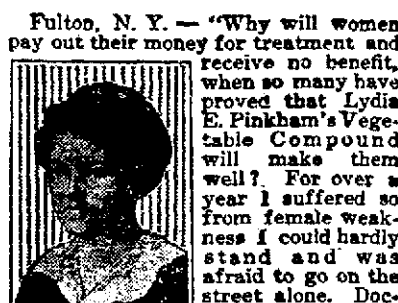
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Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, collector of the town of Oneonta, county of Otsego, have received the tax list and warrant for the collection of school taxes in and for said town of Oneonta, county of Otsego, and that I will receive same at Baker Brothers store, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the town clerk's office, West Oneonta, in the evening, from 6:15 to 9:00, Oct. 3, 9 and 18. At A. H. Cope's store, Chestnut street, in the evening from 6:15 to 8:30, Oct. 3 and 17. For thirty days from date hereof.

Merton H. Baker, Collector. Dated, Sept. 25, 1917. Adv. 47

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RAT PEST IN AMERICA.

The general campaign for thrift which is waging in America reaches out in many directions and calls attention to many phases of waste. One of these to which lately much attention has been called, is the rat pest, which it is asserted causes a loss of more than \$200,000,000 in foodstuffs. A startling array of facts in support of this contention has been presented in a bulletin of the National Geographic society, whose contributions to the press in these days of the war cannot be too often or too gratefully acknowledged. In a supplementary bulletin recently issued the society says that there are three species of house-frequenting rats—the brown, the black and the roof rat. All, like certain not over-popular sorts of humans, are natives of Asia and from thence have spread over all parts of the world.

So far as known, these rodents are thorough-going pests, with no usefulness to man. The brown rat, which was not known in Europe until 1727 and is now the most destructive as it is the largest and most destructive of rodent pests, has steadily increased in distribution by means of migration by ships and overland until it shares with mankind nearly all parts of the world from Greenland to Patagonia. The black and roof rat preceded the brown rat to America, but on the arrival of the larger brother were promptly reduced to secondary position or exterminated. While the brown rat averages when full-grown a pound and a half in weight, giants are sometimes found, as witness the capture in Canterbury, England, of one specimen 22 1/2 inches in length and weighing four pounds.

A vivid conception of the multitude of these parasites on human industry may be gained from local campaigns against them. In the campaign against the bubonic plague in San Francisco from 1904 to 1907 inclusive, there were more than 800,000 killed and in 1914 and 1915 in New Orleans there were 551,000 destroyed. On a single plantation of 400 acres of rice land in Georgia there were 17,000 killed in a single winter and spring, and on a farm of 150 acres in Boston harbor 1,500 rat holes were counted, with countless other rats living about the farm buildings.

Inasmuch as whatever thing a rat eats is so much food virtually wasted and lost to humanity, it follows that there should be no cessation in the campaign waged against them. It is really one phase of the thrift campaign, and it may well be that when that world-wide campaign is over the world will be to a large extent rid of these pests, which not only destroy foodstuffs but as carriers of cholera and the bubonic plague have brought to mankind the most terrible and deadly of all diseases with which ever the human race was afflicted.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Lesson of German Intrigue.

But the lesson for the day is not the lesson of Germany's venomous hate or the skill with which she has plotted against us for years; we know that before. The lesson for the day is not to take new anger for what was done in the past, but to be watchful over the present, to remember always that German money and German plotting are as active in the world today as ever, and to look upon every movement that tends to weaken the government's arm as conceived, organized, and financed by Germany until we know beyond dispute that it is not. The only course of safety for him who would serve his country is to keep out of suspicious company and follow the one path which he knows cannot possibly be secretly organized and financed by the enemy; the path of unhesitating loyalty to his government and of friendship to all its allies. —[New York Times.

Argentine Sarcasm.

When the Argentine minister at Berlin cabled to his government: "You may be sure the German government will faithfully keep its promises," he must have trusted to his government's ability to recognize sarcasm. —[Albany Journal.

Still Going.

Senator LaFollette continues his efforts to win the iron cross. At Toledo, Ohio, he denounced the war in general and the government in particular. We presume the Kaiser is preserving the Senator's tirades. He ought to, anyway. History will enumerate the central powers thus: Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, Bulgaria and "Pompadour Bob" and his satellites. —[Utica Herald.

Germany's Treatment of Sweden.

The cool, callous treatment which the Swedish authorities are receiving from Berlin, after acting as slave and spy for months and years, is a sample of what any country or government may expect if it undertakes to maintain a friendship with the junker autocracy. "We are sorry to have caused you embarrassment," says Berlin to Stockholm, but there is not one word of regret for gross deception and betrayal of confidence; or if Stockholm was fully privy to the nature of Berlin's activities, there is not the slightest

effort toward protecting a confederate caught by the enemy with the goods and plunged into trouble. The Stockholm government is no longer of use; it can shift for itself.—[Detroit Free Press.

Helps Two Ways.

The larger and more numerous the sum which people put into Liberty bonds the greater interest they have in their country and the more certain the security for their own future protection. —[Utica Observer.

Find Out the Source.

After several days, the committee on public information at Washington has positively denied the story that was sent to newspapers from "an Atlantic port," of a mass attack by submarines upon convoys merchant ships off the coast of Ireland, which resulted in the loss of five merchant ships and two of the convoy vessels.

The committee says that the navy department authorizes the statement that the story is entirely without foundation.

Then it should be ascertained from what Atlantic port and by whom the falsehood was circulated.

That should not be difficult. —[Albany Journal.

Belgium as a German Pawn.

The destruction of the Belgian industries, the carrying away of machinery and factories, the enslavement of Belgian workmen and the deportation of hundreds of men and women were all efforts to force the complete economic destruction of the country. If there should be needed any further example of Hohenzollern duplicity and the absolute inability of Prussianism to understand or appreciate the psychology and feelings of other peoples it is offered in this intention of Germany to hold the nation which she has attempted to crush and destroy as a pawn for the return of colonies. —[New York Sun.

American House Heating.

The fuel administrator suggests that as a measure of economy in the use of coal Americans reduce the temperature of their homes at least five degrees this winter. The American standard of artificial heating is commonly said to be about 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and this is true of Canada. The English standard is 62 degrees. The complaints of Englishmen in America of overheated houses and the jests of Americans in England at the chilliness indoors are well-worn stories. Climatic differences make identical heating standards unlikely and even undesirable. Yet American houses are frequently kept too hot, and not with a temperature of 70 degrees but 72 or 75 degrees. When Mr. Garfield urges a general reduction of five degrees in the temperature of the average home he asks us to bear no hardship or even discomfort. Most medical authorities would enthusiastically endorse his suggestion on grounds of health alone. —[New York Sun.

FOURTH DAY AT COBLESKILL.

Good Attendance and Interesting Races—Today Closes Exhibition.

There was an unusually large attendance for a fourth day on the grounds of the Cobleskill Fair society yesterday. The feature of the day was the races, the first a 2:22 trot for a purse of \$300, and the second the free-for-all for a \$400 purse. The 2:17 pace was won by Bellardine, winner also in the Oneonta fair races, in three straight heats. Lou Bell second and Captain Ambit third. The time was 2:14 1/4, 2:13 1/4 and 2:16 1/4. It took five heats to decide the free-for-all, the winner being Wheeler's Margaret S. with Lucy Cope second and Wardmore third. The time was 2:19, 2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4 and 2:17 1/4. The entries for the races today are as follows:

2:22 Trot—Purse \$300.

Jonie Russell, b. m., by Russell B. P. Cullings, Fultonville.
Chief Arion, b. h., by Arion, George Harrington, Albany.
Daisy Alcone, b. m., by Alcone, M. Burns, Ithaca.
Cameron's Pride, b. m., by Haskell, G. R. Russell, Lake George.
Muggins, ches. g., by Jack Hawkins Jr., Horton Bros., Albany.
Beride, b. m., by Bingara, J. H. Miller, Albany.
Phoebe Ann, ches. m., by Audobon Roy, M. R. Schuyler, Ponda.
Bob Everett, b. g., by Gloucester, S. G. Camp, Oneonta.

Free For All—Purse \$400.

Peter S. b. x., by Como, Lee Young, Cobleskill.
Jack Johnson, b. g., by Chas. McGregor, J. C. Miller, Philmont.
Sir Lala, c. r., by Earline, Charles Coyne, Albany.
Prince Line, bk. h., by Prince McKinney, Charles Coyne, Albany.

Red Cross Work.

The work accomplished by the volunteers at Red Cross headquarters Thursday afternoon and evening was most gratifying. One thousand wipes were prepared. Although this seems a large number this supply would last only two or three hours in an operating room. Let us keep this in mind and try to double the amount next Monday.

"Cheating Cheaters" Called Success. "Cheating Cheaters," the play which ran for a year in New York, was brilliantly played last night at the Oneonta theatre under the direction of A. H. Woods. The manner in which two crooks try to get the better of each other, though each is an adept in the ways of the underworld, was ingenious.

Charles Heald Purchases Residence. Charles E. Heald has purchased of the Walling Land company, Inc., the house next to the Oneonta club on Reynolds avenue. The purchase is made for an investment. Later on he will improve the property and make it his home.

MEN OF NEW YORK STATE GUARD

Not to Be Compelled to Do Duty Away from Home Stations, Families or Business.

"New York state does not propose to compel members of the New York Guard to do guard duty away from their home stations, to the inconvenience of themselves, their families or their business," Adjutant General Charles H. Sherrill announced today. "In the first place," said General Sherrill, "we have nearly completed arrangements to secure for this guard duty men desirous of doing it for a number of months, thereby relieving those who have dropped their business at home, and from sheer patriotism gone on this arduous duty."

"In the second place, I have been advised that the absence from their homes of men doing guard duty has been a positive hardship, and in some instances, the local charities have been appealed to to aid dependents of such men."

"In one city alone there were no less than 38 cases of the families of soldiers being compelled to seek assistance from local authorities. In every one of these cases and in all similar instances, I have ordered the men returned to their homes. They will not be required to do guard duty. They will, of course, remain as active members of the State Guard and be subject to call in cases of riots or insurrection, but in no case will they be required to do any service which would mean deprivation to their families."

Carrying out this idea, General Sherrill has sent the following letter to the chairman of each County Home Defense committee in the state:

"I have issued orders to the commanding officers of the provisional organizations in the New York Guard, now engaged upon special duty, guarding the aqueduct, canal, etc., to send back to their home stations all men who left dependents there, which have become a charge upon the home community."

"The patriotic response to this honorable duty of guarding the transportation lines for America supplies going out through our state and the port of New York, has been so gratifyingly large that there is no reason for retaining in that duty men whose absence from home puts an unnecessary expense upon local charities."

"I hope this decision will meet with your approval, and that you will notify me of any cases in your county which fall within the terms of this ruling, so that I may release the men from this special duty and send them home."

Elm Park Supper.

The Loyal Workers Sunday school class of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will serve a supper at W. D. Butler's this evening from 6 o'clock until all are served. Price, 25 cents.

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THE HOFF-MAN
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Saving Money by Paying Cash.

When the Immigration Industrial committee of the Brocton, Mass., association planned its Thrift campaign, a year ago, it aimed to accomplish two things: to arouse hostility toward, and provide for relief from, the loan shark and the installment store. Both of these institutions have been for years robbing the Brocton workmen of a considerable percentage of their wages.

The general result of the campaign was to turn the attention of the city toward the Morris Plan bank for small loans, which in its first year loaned more than double the amount of its capital stock of \$25,000. The installment store situation was met by the encouragement of local merchants in the establishment of special cash departments where goods of standard quality were sold at low cash prices.

The purchaser of the goods delivered them himself, unless they were of the most bulky character. This has resulted in a tremendous saving to hundreds of purchasers, one store doing \$400,000 worth of this special kind of business its first year.

This illustrates how the Thrift campaign helped an Italian shoe worker:

He had a small equity in a home which he was buying, but having been out of work for several months found it necessary to go to the loan shark to get enough to meet current taxes and to the installment store to buy needed clothing for himself and family. Soon he found himself with an increasing burden of debt, with the prospect of losing his equity in his home. The Thrift campaign encouraged him to make a loan from the Morris Plan bank. He paid off his debt to the loan shark, discounted his installments with the clothing house, and by a small weekly payment put himself on the highway to financial independence. —[Guy D. Gold.

A Tribute from Richfield.

It is most gratifying to the Mercury to record the fact that Judge Abraham L. Kellogg of Oneonta was successful at the primaries last week in receiving the Republican nomination for justice of the supreme court. The county was certainly entitled to this nomination and had a most worthy candidate in Judge Kellogg, who will fill his new position with credit to himself and the district. —[Richfield Springs Mercury.

RONAN BROS.

Fall Outer Apparel for Women and Misses

Merchandise that merits the inspection of all Women and Misses who would be well dressed at small cost. For this season we have striven to surpass even our own best record for value-giving. A glance at our stocks, a consideration of our superior qualities and styles, will show how magnificently we have succeeded.

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Women have welcomed our Autumn millinery with open arms, the supreme beauty of the modes justifies the enthusiasm. The models are beautiful, artistic and becoming. Nearly a hundred new styles have been added to the already large array.

Children's Velvet and Plush Tams \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Ready to Wear Hats \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00
Hatters Plush Tailored Hats \$2.95, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.00
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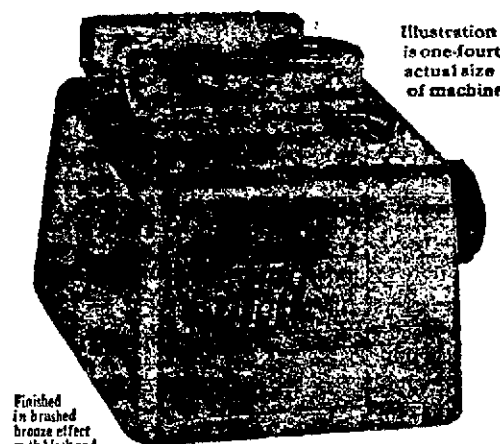
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YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m.	46
2 p. m.	76
8 p. m.	65
Maximum, 79	Minimum, 43

LOCAL MENTION.

—George L. Gibbs esq. has purchased a new Cadillac phaeton of J. A. Dewar, the local agent, for early delivery. George N. Rowe is also the owner of a new touring car of this make, a standard eight cylinder model.

—A reception will be given in the Free Baptist church parlors on Friday evening, October 5. A special invitation is extended to students of the Oneonta Normal and High schools, and to all young people interested in Christian Endeavor work.

—Though his advanced age is somewhat against him, John Rerick of Milford, who underwent a serious operation at Fox Memorial hospital Wednesday, is apparently recovering slowly, and unless complications develop, may regain his normal health.

—The city suffrage organization announces a sale of home made baking at Bookhour's store on Saturday, commencing at 11 o'clock. Ladies of the city interested in the cause are invited to contribute articles for the sale even though not personally solicited.

—A special train with seven coaches and 205 passengers from Oneonta left yesterday morning at 8:30 for the Binghamton fair. Before the train reached Binghamton, all coaches and the four on the regular train were crowded. The excursion did not leave Binghamton until 11:20, but many of the excursionists returned on the 8:25 train last evening.

—Other cities of like size to Oneonta are forging ahead of us in the matter of contributions to the Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund. The cause is a most worthy one and it is believed that many have been intending to make contributions but have neglected it. In this issue a blank is inserted for those who have not yet contributed. The Star would be pleased to forward at least \$100 the coming week. Why not do it now.

—Doctor Gardner of Morris was over the road from Morris to this city yesterday erecting signs to direct motorists from this part of the state who may wish to visit the Morris fair the coming week. The road is in good condition and is securely marked all the way. The route from Oneonta is to be West Oneonta and thence to Davis switch, midway between West Oneonta and Laurens, where a turn to the west is taken following the signs that are posted through Butts Corners and past the residence of C. H. Naylor and thence over the new highway to Morris village.

NEXT SOLDIERS CALLED OCT. 6.

Telegram Received Last Evening Warns Board of Early Orders.

A telegram received last evening from the adjutant general's office at Albany warns the local board to be on the lookout for mobilization orders, which will probably be received Saturday morning. The next contingent of Otsego troops will be called to Camp Devens on Saturday, October 6. If the order is received Saturday, the cards calling the men to the colors will be mailed that day and the list of names will be posted.

Meetings Today.

Oneonta circle, No. 248, P. H. C. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal, in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street, at 8 o'clock. The fidelity class of the Free Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 2:30, in the church parlors. Hostesses, Mrs. S. W. Parks and Mrs. G. F. Sothen.

Oneonta legion, No. 153, N. P. L. will meet in K. of P. hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Come and hear the report of delegates to convention. The West End Baptist circle will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

New Seats for Theatre Arrive.

Manager Smith of the Oneonta theatre announces that the new seats for the theatre, which were ordered some time ago, have arrived and they will be installed during Saturday and Sunday and will be in use for the performances on Monday. These seats are finely upholstered and are considered to be the best seats that are being made today.

Millinery Opening.

Display of new fall and winter models Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29. Latest designs and novelties. Norton's bazaar, 15 Broad street, Oneonta. Just a whisper off from Main. advt 2c

Ladies: Come in and see our new line of coats, suits, dresses. Coats \$12 to \$25. Suits \$12 to \$27. Fashion show, 150 Main street, upstairs. advt 2c

Service Flags.

If more than one of your family is in the service, we will furnish extra stars free. Hoffman's Cleaning Works. advt 3c

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Choice fresh fish, including halibut, trout, whitefish, butterfish, fresh mackerel and steak cod. advt 1c

896-J calls City Fish Market. Halibut, cod, haddock, Boston blue, sea bream, salmon, mackerel, herring. advt 1c

When must one practice Thrift—to-day, now!

Biwa-tea of being misled. Biwa is truly the tea that satisfies. advt 1c

BAD DAY FOR ACCIDENTS

Trains Collide Near Wells Bridge—Railroad Employees Injured.

The northbound track of the Delaware and Hudson was blocked for two and a half hours yesterday morning as the result of a rear end collision near Wells Bridge in which a locomotive, a caboose and a car of salt were badly damaged.

Engines 359 and 391 were running light northbound from Wells Bridge when they ran into the tail of freight train No. 491, in charge of Conductor Ball. Engine 389, in the lead, was badly damaged, the caboose of train 491 was ruined and a car of salt immediately in front of it was demolished, but fortunately none of the train crews was injured. Responsibility for the accident was not given out. The Oneonta wrecking crew was called and cleared the tracks in about two and a half hours.

Thrown from Caboose Roof.

The sudden application of the air-brakes to a freight train at Sidney yesterday afternoon caused Trainman M. J. Towley to be thrown from the roof of a caboose to a gondola in the train ahead of him. He was placed aboard train 302 and brought to Oneonta where he was met by the ambulance and taken to Fox Memorial hospital where it was found that his side was sprained and his body otherwise badly bruised. No internal injuries were discovered.

Dislocated Shoulder.

Floyd M. Fisher, a freight handler at the Delaware and Hudson freight station, sustained a dislocated shoulder as the result of an accident while at his work yesterday morning. Fisher was assisting in rolling a large box into a car and in some way slipped and fell from the platform to the ground below, his shoulder striking the edge of the platform as he fell. He was taken to Fox Memorial hospital where the injured member was cared for, later returning to his home.

Hand Caught in Buzz Saw.

A Russian laborer in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson company suffered a badly lacerated hand Thursday morning when the member came in contact with a buzz saw in the car repair shops. He was rushed to the hospital in the ambulance and all possible care was taken of the injured hand and fingers and it is hoped that amputation of some of the digits may be avoided.

FRANCHISE MEETING TONIGHT.

Mrs. H. J. Tonjes of New York Speaker of the Evening.

There will be a public franchise meeting at Municipal hall tonight at 7:45 o'clock. The music will be in charge of Miss Gleason of the Normal faculty, and this alone guarantees the excellence of that part of the program. Mrs. H. S. Tonjes of New York, who will give the main address, is a powerful and magnetic speaker. She comes under the auspices of the Franchise department of the New York state W. C. T. U. The program follows:

Salutation of the Dawn. Remick. Ladies' Quartet. Invocation. Rev. Mr. Bird of the West End Baptist church. "Be Strong!" Smith. Ladies' Quartet. Introduction. Rev. Dr. Johns of the Methodist Episcopal church. Address. Mrs. H. S. Tonjes. Remarks. Rev. Dr. Russell of the First Presbyterian church. Solo (Selected.) Miss Elisabeth Gleason. Benediction. Rev. Dr. Farley of the First Baptist church.

MANY VIEW FASHION PARADE.

Large Crowd Watch Young Ladies Display Hats and Garments.

A fashion show in miniature, wherein the latest hats were displayed to advantage and the smartest garments were in evidence, held a constantly growing crowd of pedestrians and auto parties in admiration between 8 and 9 o'clock last night before the window of Salfini & VanCleft, milliners. Five young ladies, acting as models, sometimes appearing alone, others in pairs, each time wearing a different hat and suit, slowly paraded in the window.

Not only women, but men, too, stopped to view the exhibition. The fall and winter styles were shown well in contrast with the background of fall flowers and frost touched leaves. The music of a Victrola added a soft touch.

Soldiers' Address at Camp Devens.

Friends of the soldier boys who left Oneonta on Saturday last for the training camp at Ayer, Mass., should address mail to any member of the contingent as care of Company K, Three Hundred and Third Infantry, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. The boys will find the first few weeks away from home lonesome ones and no doubt letters or mail from home will be especially welcome.

It's Easy To Be a Fool

Or accept a following of fools or become a fool with them, but success is ability to select the best things from the mass of rubbish called life. Some 2,000 people of Otsego and Delaware counties have selected the broad and beneficial plan of the safe six per cent compound interest system of the Oneonta Building and Loan association, which is protected by state laws, same as savings banks and have succeeded to the amount of several million dollars and it is now better able to do for others than ever before. Watch it grow and benefit those who use it. advt 1c

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CANDIDATES FOR JUDGE.

Several Able Attorneys Suggested as His Successor Next January.

The nomination at the recent primaries of Judge A. L. Kellogg to be justice of the supreme court will leave, in the event of his election, of which there is no doubt, a vacancy in the office of county judge for Otsego county. For this reason there has been considerable speculation as to who his successor will be, and the names of several leading attorneys of the county have been suggested.

Among those who are understood to be candidates for the position or who are being urged therefor by their friends are Harris L. Cooke esq., Hon. N. P. Willis and Orange L. VanHorne esq. of Cooperstown, U. G. Welch esq. of Edineston and Hon. George L. Bockes of Oneonta. All are well-known attorneys of the county, with much legal experience and with many friends, who will no doubt work vigorously in their behalf.

It is probable that Judge Kellogg will resign on or before December 31, as his term as supreme court justice begins with the new year. The vacancy thus created will be filled by Governor Whitman, and will be for the ensuing year, a justice for a full term being elected in November, 1918.

High School German Classes Full.

While in other cities of the country pupils in the High schools are up in arms against the study of the German language and are taking other continental languages instead, Oneonta's German classes this year are about normal. This is not due to any lack of patriotism on the part of the scholars. Rather, according to Professor Brögmann, the principal, it shows a broader view of the matter.

Last spring, when the United States declared a state of war existed between it and the German government, and there was a great protest in the country against the study of German in the public schools, Dr. George J. Dann, city superintendent of schools, addressed the student body of the Oneonta High school on the subject. He told the boys and girls that when they studied the German language and the classic German literature, they were not studying the methods of the German government but the product of a highly intelligent people, a people well versed in all the sciences and arts. The United States, he declared, is at war with the rulers of Germany, not the people, so then why stop studying the language of that people?

But, though the German class is no smaller, the French class has more than doubled. This is due to the growing admiration of the French as our allies.

CLEVER FARCE COMING.

Nothing But the Truth at Oneonta Theatre This Evening.

It was proved to the satisfaction of New Yorkers for one solid year, at the Longacre theatre, that it was impossible to be perfect in at least one of the virtues without getting into the most peculiar situations and difficulties which require diplomatic maneuvering to extricate one's self from so that no harm might result.

This condition arises in "Nothing But the Truth," the clever play by James Montgomery which Messrs. Anderson and Weber will present at the Oneonta theatre this evening with a company of specially selected farceurs. This is the farce that played to capacity houses convulsed with laughter from the first moment of the play to the drop of the final curtain for 229 consecutive performances in New York city.

World Old Theme Cleverly Presented.

"The Other Man's Wife," by Victor E. Lambert is to be the offering at the Oneonta theatre next Monday. We note from the exchanges and the press generally that the play has been received in a very cordial manner. The story is not new, in fact, it's as old as man, but Mr. Lambert's handling of this world old theme is clever and presents the subject in an entirely new manner. The play bounds in intense dramatic incidents, also through the action of the piece the author has introduced some really refreshing comedy episodes.

"Oh Boy!"

"Oh, Boy!" the one bright musical comedy success of the season and the most popular musical offering since the days of "Floradora" will be the attraction at the Oneonta theatre, Tuesday, October 2.

"Oh, Boy!" is the fourth of the series of New York Princess theatre musical comedies.

The book and lyrics of "Oh, Boy!" are by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse and the music is by Jerome Kern. F. Ray Comstock and William Elliott announce "Oh, Boy!" as their greatest musical achievement.

New Concrete Bridge Started.

Work on a new concrete bridge over the Oneonta creek on Center street, near the entrance to Wilber park, has been started by city employees under the direction of the board of public works and unless bad weather intervenes the work will be completed well before cold weather sets in. In addition to the concrete bridge over the creek there will be a concrete bed laid, which will doubtless prevent much trouble in the future.

Information Wanted.

Information is desired concerning whereabouts of John J. McIntyre, formerly employed in the Delaware and Hudson shops in this city. It will be for Mr. McIntyre's advantage to call at Star office, asking for A. B. Saxton. advt 1c

Millinery Opening.

We will have our fall exhibit of trimmed hats Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27 and 28. Miss A. Caswell, The Broad Street Milliner. advt 3c

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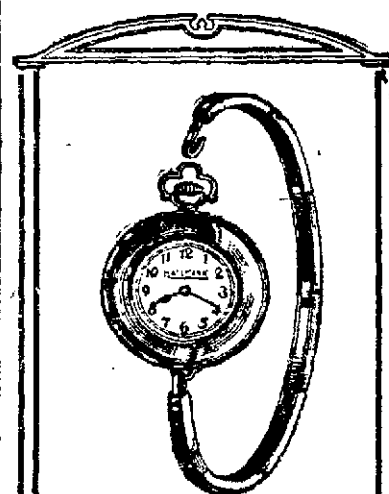
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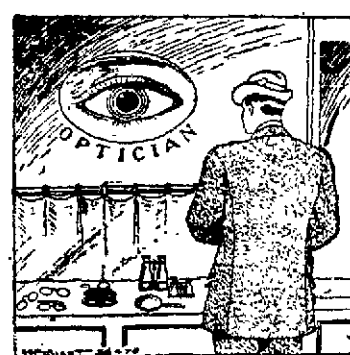
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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wart of
Otego were in Oneonta on business
yesterday.

Mrs. M. F. Butterfield was the guest
yesterday of her mother, Mrs. Everett,
in Binghamton.

F. D. Bennett of this city spent
Thursday with his brother, George W.
Bennett, at Schenectady.

Mrs. F. M. Tingley, Mrs. R. S. Welch
and Mrs. Justin Root of Stamford
were in Oneonta yesterday.

Franklin J. Ives and wife returned
last night from a week's trip to New
York city and Leonia, N. J.

Mrs. Charles G. Robinson and son,
Curtis, of 28 River street, are spend-
ing a few days in Binghamton.

Mrs. Fred Elliott of Otego was in
Oneonta yesterday on her way home
from a visit with friends in Westville.

Mrs. H. B. Gordon and two children
of 116 Spruce street spent the day yester-
day in Cobleskill attending the fair.

Mrs. Elmer Salisbury of Chateaufort
was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way
to Binghamton, for a visit with
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harloff, Carleton
Harloff and Grant Wyckoff of Stamford
were business callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Keith of West Oneonta
and Mrs. D. C. Pashley of Milford
Center are visiting friends in Cleve-
land, Ohio.

Mrs. William Leventhal, who had
been spending a week with friends
in Albany and Cobleskill, returned
home yesterday.

H. C. Whitman, who had been call-
ing for a short time on Oneonta
friends, returned yesterday to his
home in Albany.

Prof. George G. Saunders of Colgate
university, Ford B. Saunders and Mrs.
E. R. Saunders of Hamilton are visit-
ing friends in the city.

C. C. Colburn, who had been spend-
ing a few days with his mother and
other relatives in Western New York,
returned home yesterday.

Frank J. Riley wife and son of 65
Center street left Thursday for Brook-
lyn, where they will spend a short
time with Mrs. Riley's parents.

Mrs. Albert Hutson and daughter,
left Thursday for Youngs, where for
a few days they will be guests of the
former's sister, Mrs. A. A. Youngs.

Mrs. M. Benjamin Wilkinson,
who had been visiting at David Elli-
ott's, 13 Silver avenue, returned yester-
day afternoon to their home in Al-
bany.

Mrs. W. J. Golden has returned to
Waterford, Pa., after a visit with her
daughter, Mrs. E. A. Jackson, 34 Ford
avenue, who accompanied her as far
as Binghamton.

Judge and Mrs. A. L. Kellogg are
expected to return tomorrow from a
few days' absence for rest and recup-
eration following the strenuous work
of the primary campaign.

Miss Martha Robinson of Roxbury
was the guest Wednesday evening of
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McLaury of this
city, leaving yesterday morning to re-
sume her studies in the academy at
Jamestown.

Mrs. R. S. Odell, who for some time
had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Taber and other West One-
onta relatives, returned yesterday in
Keseville, where Mr. Odell is pastor
of the local Baptist church.

Mrs. James Ward of Hartwick, Mr.
and Mrs. O. A. Judd, Miss Bevis Gage,
A. C. Barney and children and Mrs.
Frank Walling of Oneonta were in
Worcester yesterday, attending the fu-
neral of Ansel Barney, whose body
was brought from Brooklyn to his
former home in Worcester for inter-
ment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hammond, who
had been spending the summer with
relatives and relatives in New York
state, arrived in Oneonta yesterday
morning and later left for a visit with
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Conkling. Mr.
Conkling met them by auto in One-
onta and conveyed them to Hubbard.
Mr. Hammond, who for many years
was the popular and efficient superin-
tendent of the Delaware and Hudson
railways, expects to leave in a short
time for his home in St. Petersburg,
Fla.

Condition Not Critical.

In yesterday's issue it was stated that
Louis Wieshardt of Milford Center was
in a critical condition from blood poi-
son and had been brought to the Fox
Memorial hospital for treatment. The
item was phoned to this office the
afternoon previous by a resident of
Milford Center and was accepted in
good faith. It appears that Mr. Wies-
hardt's condition, which has not been
considered alarming at any time, has
been for several days improving and
his removal to a hospital has not any
time been even considered by the at-
tending physician, Doctor Ferguson, of
Portlandville, who had had the case
well in hand from the first. The Star
regrets that it was misinformed and
congratulates Mr. Wieshardt that his
condition was grossly exaggerated.

Lieutenant George Scatchard.

Word was received in the city yester-
day that George H. Scatchard, who
has been pursuing special research
work in chemistry at Columbia uni-
versity, has been commissioned as a
first lieutenant in the United States
Sanitary corps but has not yet been
assigned to duty. Many friends of
Mr. Scatchard will extend congratula-
tions on this merited recognition of
his work in the interests of the na-
tion.

Experiment in Potato Raising.

One of The Star's subscribers send
the following: "Last spring when I
was planting my garden, I ran short
of pieces for three hills of potatoes.
Having some sprouts in the basket, I
planted a handful in each hill. When I
dug them the next fall, there were six
quarts of potatoes from the three hills,
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SUNDAY'S LAYMEN'S DAY.

Will Present Preachers Aid Fund in
Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Sunday is to be Laymen's day in
the churches of the Wyoming confer-
ence of the Methodist Episcopal church
and in accordance with the plan many
of the churches in this section will be
occupied by laymen who will present
this worthy cause to the congregations.
No collections are to be taken, the
addresses being designed to arouse in-
terest in the cause.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Hensley of the Bingham-
ton district will be the speaker at
the Oneonta church in the morn-
ing, and will speak at Oneonta Plains
at 2 p. m. and at Otego at 7:30 p. m.
Doctor Hensley is one of the leaders
of the movement and his address
will be worth hearing.

Other vicinity pulpits will be oc-
cupied as follows:

Cooperstown by Prof. H. Claude
Harvey at 10:30 a. m.

Morris at 10:30 a. m. by C. F. Ben-
tley of Bainbridge.

Gilbertsville at 2 p. m. by C. F.
Bentley of Bainbridge.

Sidney at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. C. M.
Olmstead of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

C. W. Burnside of Sidney will speak
at Unadilla at 10:30 a. m., at East
Sidney at 2 p. m. and at Sidney Center
at 7:30 p. m.

C. D. McLaury and J. E. Frederick
of Portlandville will speak at Worcester
at 10:30 a. m. and at Schenectady
at 7:30 p. m.

P. R. Hadsell of Worcester and Rev.
Tillapaugh of Schenectady are to speak
at East Worcester at 10:30 o'clock and
at South Valley at 2 p. m.

George Lovell and R. W. Davidson
are announced for Westford at 10:30
o'clock and for Elk Creek at 2 p. m.

Charles Panning will speak at Day-
enport at 10:30 o'clock and at Fer-
gusonville at 2 p. m.

Dr. George J. Dann and Edward
Crippen of Oneonta are to speak at
Portlandville at 10:30 o'clock, at Coop-
erstown Junction at 1 p. m. and at
Emmons at 7:30 o'clock.

J. L. Wilson and J. C. Hyatt are to
be at the Sand Hill church at 10:30
a. m. at Canadilla Center at 2 p. m.
and at Wells Bridge at 7:30 o'clock.

Floyd S. Barlow and W. R. Littell,
both of Cooperstown, are to speak
at Milford at 10:30 o'clock and at
Westville at 2 p. m.

Percy Clarke and W. H. Michaels
of Cooperstown will conduct the
service at Schuyler Lake at 10:30
o'clock.

O. A. Hubbell of Oneonta and E.
J. Irish of Laurens are announced for
Ply Creek at 10:30 a. m. and for Todd's
ville at 2 p. m.

C. J. Beams and W. H. Hickok of
Oneonta are to be at Mt. Vision at
10:30 o'clock and at Laurens at 2 p. m.

L. D. Pope and W. H. Murdoch of
Hartwick at Hartwick at 10:30 a. m.,
at Hyde Park at 2 p. m.

Trolley Pinches Ford Truck.

While Ira Evans, foreman of the
Oneonta Ice company, was driving a
Ford truck around the corner from
Main street into Broad yesterday
morning, one of the large trolley cars
swung around the corner at the same
time, pinching the light truck between
the car and the large telephone pole
on the corner. Slight damage was
sustained by both the trolley car and
the Ford truck.

Former Milford Man Married.

The following announcement will be
of interest to friends of the groom in
Milford: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rus-
sell Mayers have the honor of an-
nouncing the marriage of their daugh-
ter, Rebecca, to Lieutenant George
Norman Bassell, on Saturday, the
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REDEDICATION PROGRAM.

For Remodeled Methodist Episcopal
Church at Oneonta Plains.

At a meeting of the officers of the
Oneonta Plains Methodist Episcopal
church held Wednesday evening the
program of exercises in connection
with the rededication of the remodeled
church was arranged and it provides
for a week's events, commencing Sun-
day, October 28. It follows:

10:30 a. m. — Preacher, Dr. T. F.
Hall, Fly Creek.

2:30 p. m. — Preacher, Rev. W. H.
Alker, Factoryville, Pa.

7:30 p. m. — Preacher, Rev. N. B.
Ripley, Milford, followed by dedication
by Dr. E. A. Martin, district superin-
tendent.

Monday, October 29 — Ladies' Aid
night, preacher, Rev. H. B. Cook, Bingham-
ton.

Tuesday, October 30 — Official board
night, preacher Rev. B. M. Johns, One-
onta.

Wednesday, October 31 — Epworth
league night, preacher, Rev. C. M.
Adams, New Berlin.

Thursday, November 1 — Sunday
school night, preacher, Rev. J. R. Austin,
Trucksville, Pa.

Friday, November 2 — Banquet, served
by the Ladies' Aid society. After
dinner speeches by prominent men of
Otego county, Dr. E. A. Martin acting
as toastmaster.

Little Folk of Free Baptist Church.

The beginners and cradle roll mem-
bers of the Free Baptist Sunday
school, with their mothers, held a
very enjoyable meeting Wednesday
afternoon at the church parlors. An
interesting program was given by the
little folk and their mothers, and later
delicious cake and ice cream were
served to all. The program began
with a thoughtful and inspiring ad-
dress by Mrs. C. S. Pendleton, who
has for several years been teacher in
the beginners' class, and who wel-
comed the children in the name of
the society and as guests of the
church, giving also a few well-deserv-
ed words of appreciation to Mrs. A.
E. Ceperley, who retires after a long
period of service as assistant teacher
in the beginners' department.

The parlors were handsomely de-
corated for the occasion with flags and
flowers. The youngest member of the
cradle roll present was Henry Louis,
the six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs.
L. F. Atwell of 54 East street.

Births.

Born, Thursday, Sept. 20, to Mr.
and Mrs. V. L. Roberts, 5 Tiltford
street, a son, Vernon Russell Roberts;
weight, six pounds. Mother and son
are doing nicely.

Born, September 27, at the Wanda
sanatorium, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Napper, 13 Park avenue, a 7 1/2 pound
daughter, Ruth Margaret.

Service at United Presbyterian Church.
There will be preaching at the
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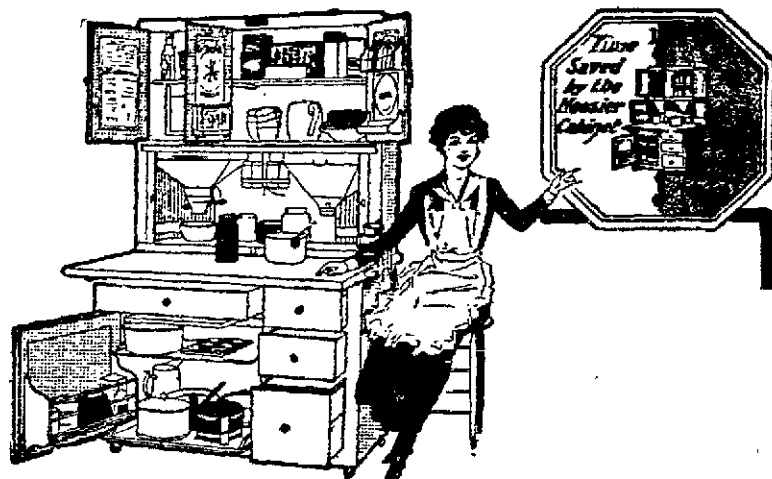
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RENT—To RENT—30 Prospect street, month. H. W. Hyland, Boston.

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RENT—House and barn, 2 Knapp ave. Enquire at Star office.

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PERSHING

The Romance of a Barefoot Boy who Rose to Be the Leader of America's Army in France in the Great World War

BY CHARLES N. LURIE.

CHAPTER I.

Little Johnny Sees the Soldiers.

Little Johnny Pershing peered around the end of the work train. "Dad," he called, his shrill child's voice sounding above the "thud, thud, thud" of the picks wielded by the construction gang. "oh, dad, kin I stay from school today? Company H is going to have a drill, and I want to see them."

John Pershing, construction foreman, wiped the perspiration from his brow and climbed down from the embankment where the new side track was being laid. He approached the boy, laid his hand on his shoulder and asked, "What does mother say?" "She told me to run over and ask you."

"Well, if mother don't say no, go ahead."

With a whoop of delight and evidently anticipating his mother's consent, little Johnny ran for home as fast as his little bare feet would carry him. His mother stood in the doorway of the neat little white cottage. She smiled, knowing that father had followed the usual plan of "leaving it to mother."

"Father says I kin stay if you don't care, mother. Please let me see the soldiers drill!"

"Well, I guess one afternoon from school won't make much difference, and you do love to watch the soldiers, don't you, Johnny?"

"I sure do, mother."

"Well, get your face and hands washed and come in to lunch."

After lunch Johnny fled to the village square of the little town of Laclede, Mo., and took up his point of vantage on the band stand, where he could see all operations.

The drill over, Captain Johnson, attracted by the keen interest with which the barefooted little urchin had followed every movement, said, "Well, sonny, what do you think of my soldiers?"

"They're pretty good drillers, captain, but they don't step out smart enough."

"By Jove! Right you are, boy! That's just what I was a-tellin' them. Are you going to be a soldier when you grow up?"

"That's what I want to be, but dad says he has other plans."

"Maybe he'll change his mind when you get big, sonny. Plans don't allus work out as expected."

But even little Johnny Pershing's plans, way back there in Missouri in the sixties, were not formed with posit-



LITTLE JOHNNY SEES THE SOLDIERS DRILL.

tiveness, as is the case with the plans of so many youngsters. True, he wanted to be a soldier. What live lad in the years just after the civil war did not have his thoughts fired by the stories of fighting in the great struggle? In his dreams he saw himself leading desperate charges against the enemy? But he also had dreams of being a lawyer and standing, like Daniel Webster or Henry Clay, with one hand thrust into his coat, moving judges and juries with his eloquence. He and his mother and father just knew, of course, that Johnny would make a fine lawyer, because he always stood well in his studies in the town school.

"Mother," said the elder Pershing one day, "I feel I'm getting a bit too old to work on the road much longer. Old Brainard passed me on the street today and stopped to chat with me. He wants me to buy out his general store and thinks I could make it pay. What do you say?"

After much planning between Mr. Pershing and his wife and weighing of possibilities the step was decided upon, and Johnny Pershing's father became a merchant. Johnny's part in the matter was that of active partner—very active, indeed, for to him fell the work of assisting in the store after school and running on such errands as were not beyond his strength.

"Johnny's a good boy and helpful to father and me," said Mrs. Pershing, "but sometimes it is a little hard to get him away from his books. Seems like he wants to spend most of his time studying. But I reckon he'll grow up well, for he can run and jump as well as any of the lads hereabout. Fights sometimes too. Why, 'twas only last week that he pitched into that Simmons boy for making fun of father. You know, father kept the Union flag flying here when some of our

neighbors favored the south, and it seems Mr. Simmons spoke about it and Bob Simmons laughed at Johnny on account of it. But Johnny says Bob won't laugh any more. They do say Johnny made him holler 'quit' in just a few minutes. I reckon I don't want Johnny to fight, but if he must fight he might as well do it defending his own father."

CHAPTER II.

"Soldier, Lawyer or Schoolteacher?"

So, studying and working—and fighting sometimes—until he was "little Johnny" no more, Johnny Pershing grew and grew until he outgrew the little village school in Laclede. The little store paid well enough to warrant the expenditure of money on John's education, and a family conference resulted in the sending of him to the normal school at Kirksville, one of the noted schools in that part of Missouri. Throughout the years which he spent there—years of happiness, with plenty of hard work at his books and plenty of outdoor recreation—the idea of becoming a lawyer persisted in the lad's mind. Many a time he spoke of it to boyhood friends, and it seemed that he would surely become an attorney after passing through the stage through which so many of our American country bred lawyers have passed, that of school-teacher.

"Mother," said he one day on one of his visits home from Kirksville, "I've been appointed teacher at Prairie Mound. I feel as though I ought to do something now to help dad and you. So I'm going to teach school and try to earn enough so that I can study law. I did want to be a soldier, but I don't believe there'll ever be another big war, and I don't want to be a soldier all my life unless I can see active service."

Soldier or not, John was to see a lively bit of fighting before he had been a schoolmaster very long.

"Billy," said he one day to one of his bigger pupils, "did you study your spelling lesson?" "No, and I ain't a-goin' to," was the sullen reply of the big boy. The entire class looked up with sudden, keen interest. Billy had "allowed" before them all as recess that day that he was tired of "Johnny Pershing's bullyin'" and he was "go-in' to show him that a teacher isn't the whole school anyway."

"Why not?" asked the teacher quietly.

"'Cause I didn't feel like it," was Billy's impudent reply.

"You'll stay after school and study it!" The words of judgment came with a snap from John Pershing's square jaws.

"Won't, neither!" said Billy. And in a moment, as the teacher reached for his collar (this was long before the days of "moral suasion"), there was a lively mixup in the country school; but, of course, the teacher won, and the thoroughly thrashed and cowed Billy stayed in.

Next day the school had a visitor. He was Billy's father, and every hair in his red side whiskers bristled with anger as he drove up to the school.

From his mouth came a stream of curses on Johnny Pershing. He'd show him whether he could lick his boy or not. In his hand was a big army revolver. It looked pretty serious for Johnny Pershing. The young fellow did not seem. In a quiet, even tone he said to the angry father:

"Get off your horse, put up your gun, take off your coat and fight like a man!"

With all his bluster, the man was not a coward. He accepted John's invitation, and there was the finest scrap ever seen in that part of Missouri. John was then only a lad of seventeen or eighteen, but he whipped the grown man to a frazzle.

"John," said Mr. Pershing to his son one day not long after this fight, "Mr. Burroughs is going to appoint a young man from this congressional district to West Point. You've always had a sort of idea that you wanted to be a soldier. Why don't you try for the appointment?"

"I'll do it, father," said John. "I am sure I can pass the examinations if Mr. Burroughs will give me permission to try. I'll go and see him today."

So "Towhead" Johnny Pershing went on call on Congressman Burroughs and obtained his permission to enter the examination for the great, wonderful Military academy at West Point which had turned out so many famous soldiers. It was a narrow squeak for John, since he won the appointment by only one point. A difference almost too small to be measured would have sent another man to "the Point," and John would in all likelihood have become a city lawyer instead of a general.

CHAPTER III.

An Officer in the Army.

WHETHER a man remains in the army long enough to win his general's stars or whether he leaves the service before he even finishes the course at the Military academy, he never forgets the day that sees him enrolled at "the Point." It is one of the "days of days" in his life. It is all so new and strange and there are so many rules to be observed and customs to be learned and things to be

seen that it is like beginning a new life. Many a country lad enters the academy raw, green and untrained, and if he has the pluck and stamina, mental and physical, to finish the course he emerges a finished product—"an officer and a gentleman"—fit to command men.

So it was with John Pershing. But he did more than finish the course; he went through it with honor. He was graduated as senior cadet captain, which means that in military affairs he ranked above all his classmates. Others topped him in some of the studies which make up the curriculum at the United States Military academy, but it was his voice that rang out the commands for his classmates on



HE BECAME ONE OF WEST POINT'S MOST DARING HORSEMEN.

the widespread and beautiful parade ground on the proud day when the cadets were reviewed by the secretary of war. This was in June, 1886, and John became Lieutenant Pershing, United States army. He was then twenty-six years old.

He had been home to visit the "folks" during his furlough after he had been at the academy two years. His friends turned out to greet him, of course, and the rest of the town flocked to see him arrive. It isn't every day that a man from West Point arrives at a little place in Missouri, and every one wanted to see as soon as possible what two years of Uncle Sam's training had done for Johnny Pershing. They were not disappointed. He had left Laclede a tall, wiry, young fellow, without any especial distinction; he returned a well set up, strong chap, showing in his bearing the results of the rigid training of the gymnasium and fields. He had already the assured bearing of a military man. He had become a wonderful equestrian, riding anything that the academy held in the line of horseflesh. He was always first to get away when the bugles rang out the notes of the "Charge."

Of course John's first day home was given to his folks. No one else could take the first happy hours of the young man on furlough. But the second day found him wandering in the fields and woods with his boyhood chum, Charley Spurgeon.

There was so much to tell about the life at the academy! "Tell me," said Charley, "what do you think about life in the army?"

"I don't think I'll stick to it," said John, "although I'll try to finish the course at the academy. I think I'll have to go back to my original idea of studying law. This country is at peace now, and it's going to stay at peace. There won't be a gun fired in the next hundred years. The army is no place for me in peace time. I'd start in as a second lieutenant and I'd get to be a first lieutenant only when the first lieutenant died, and so on through all the grades. I'm older now than most of the men at the academy, and perhaps I'd be no higher than a colonel when the time came for me to retire. I believe the world is going to be too peaceful in the future to make the army look very promising to me as a career."

But Lieutenant Pershing found plenty of work to do as a soldier and that, too, soon after his graduation. The Apaches and other wild western tribes were often on the rampage, and the soldier ordered to the western plains and mountains and mesas had his work cut out for him. Pershing in the cavalry, the branch of the service most often used against the redskins, got his share of the hard work. It did not always mean fighting, however. Often there were palavers with the chiefs and matters could be settled without bloodshed.

Even in those early days Pershing showed the quick thought that distinguished him in fields far removed from the western states. Army men tell with delight how one day Pershing was sent by his commanding officer to attend a council of Navaho braves. It was a holiday, and the redskins were amusing themselves with games and athletic contests.

One of the braves spied the tall, athletic figure of Lieutenant Pershing. He walked up to the soldier.

"Huh!" he said, following it with a long string of Indian gutturals.

"He says he wants to wrestle with the big white man," said the interpreter.

"Tell him," said Pershing, "nothing doing. He's too dirty."

"All right," was the Indian's retort. "If I'm too dirty to wrestle with I'll run him a foot race. All he'll have to do is keep ahead of me."

"Race him," Jack," said Lieutenant Grayson. "It's up to you to uphold the honor of the white race."

"Can't be done. You know my ankle is still weak from that sprain."

"They won't believe it. You can beat the big buck anyway."

So the race was run and was nearly lost by Pershing. About ten feet from

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Try Grandmother's old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre of the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't say "gray!" Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Hunt, judge, surrogate of the county of Oregon, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Wm. McVum, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament and codicil of the said deceased, at the office of Messrs. Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of April, next.

Dated, September 25, 1917.
WILLIE MCVRUM,
OTTO C. MCVRUM,
Executors.

Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes,
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Tax Notice.

The tax roll and warrant for the collection of the school tax for the city of Oneonta, N. Y., has been placed in my hands and I will be at my office at the Municipal building each day from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon excepting between 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock in the afternoon and Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, for the next 30 days from the date hereof, for the purpose of receiving and collecting the taxes assessed upon such roll. Such collections and the fees charged will be in conformity with the city charter, of which the following is an extract:

"On all taxes or assessments paid within 30 days after the first publication of said notice, the chamberlain shall collect one percentum additional. On all taxes or assessments remaining unpaid after the expiration of such 30 days the chamberlain shall collect five percentum additional, and all remaining unpaid after the expiration of 60 days from such first publication shall bear, and there shall be collected thereon, in addition to said five percentum, interest at the rate of one percentum per month from the expiration of said 60 days, which percentum and interest shall belong to the city."

Dated, Oneonta, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1917.

C. H. ROWDISH, City Chamberlain.

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Auction.

Having sold my farm I will sell at auction on the Delhi fair grounds Saturday, September 29, at 10 a. m., the following: Sixty milch cows consisting of Jerseys, Holsteins and a few Guernseys, jersey bull, a well trained cow dog, several brood sows, pigs ranging from four to ten weeks of age, milk wagon, two sets heavy, double harness, Ford runabout with an extra truck body, etc.

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M. HAMILTON,
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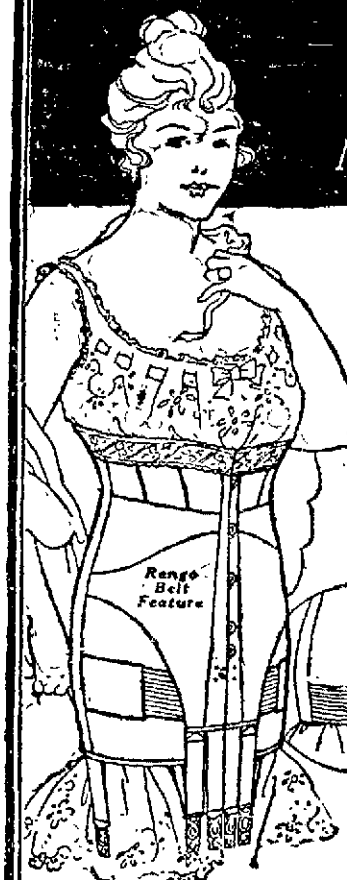
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Advt. 11

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ROMANCE OF PERSHING

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the flash line his ankle gave way and he rolled over in a heap. But his presence of mind remained unimpaired, and with a mighty effort he gathered himself up into a ball, turned a somersault and landed across the line a winner.

CHAPTER IV.

So the years go for Pershing in the west. There is some fighting, much marching and drilling, with official commendation for duty well performed. But promotion lags. The call of Blackstone and Kent still tries to lure him from the profession of arms, but it is not until 1893, when he has just completed a year's term as military instructor at the University of Nebraska, that he wins his degree of bachelor of laws. He has put in all his spare time in the study of the law. He will make a good lawyer, for his keen mind is used to reasoning out closely the problems that confront him. But he has spent eleven years in the army, including the four years as the Military Academy, and it is hard to break away from long associations. He will remain in the service, for awhile at least, he thinks. His men think well of him, especially the colored troopers of the Tenth Cavalry, in command of whom he has acquired the sobriquet of "Black Jack." He has also served as an instructor at the military academy.

In the meantime his belief that the United States will never become involved in another war in a fair way is being disproved. For a century or more the black cloud of revolt has hung over Cuba and the Philippines, and the severity of the Spanish government in the "Pearl of the Antilles" as evoked protests from the United States. Then came the destruction of the Maine, the fevered debates in congress, the declaration of war, and every regular army officer is burning to get into the scrap in Cuba. Of course "Black Jack" Pershing was one.

It is on the day of El Caney, one of the hottest fights of the short war, that the colonel of the Tenth Cavalry runs to his orderly. "Who commands the troops there on the right?" he asks.

"That's Pershing, sir."

"By Jove, I thought so! He's the man! See him go up that hill! I've seen through the civil war and I've seen under fire many a time, but my word, he's the bravest and coolest man under fire I ever saw in my life! Washington shall hear of this."

And Washington did hear of it, to his good effect that Lieutenant Pershing, major of volunteers, went to Philippines when that bunch of un- islands needed cleaning up. In meantime he had shown his fine administrative abilities as organizer first chief of the bureau on insular war. It was hard work, almost like running up a new department of the

think of "Black Jack" Pershing? asked one member of another. "Jefferson's been up at the secretary's today, and the old man told him that Pershing's not only cleaned up the Moros, but has got the blooming heathen to elect him one of their chiefs. What d'ye call those chiefs? Say, Brown, you've been up against the Moros. What do they call those chiefs of theirs? Oh, yes; dattos. Much obliged. We've got a datto among us now, boys. Pershing's a datto. Datto Pershing sounds well, doesn't it?"

And at that minute in the far away Philippines Captain Pershing—he had his two bars on his shoulders now—was walking through a Moro village with brown skinned Moro maidens strewn flowers in his pathway. Was he thinking of the flowers and the homage that was being paid to him? Not a bit of it. He was rehashing in his mind the passage from the Koran which he was going to spring on Datto Bangbang to heighten still further that dusky chieftain's respect for him!

Why Pershing! He has had the wit to see that these people can be pacified as well by getting inside their minds as by shooting civilization into them. He has done his share of shooting, with extraordinary courage that is to bear extraordinary fruit in Washington. Twice he went after the Moros—in 1901-3 and in 1911-13.

CHAPTER V.

Making a Record Jump—Romance and Tragedy.

THE news of Pershing's promotion to brigadier general thrilled Washington and sent a wave of astonishment through the nation. From captain to brigadier general! Over the heads of 862 senior officers jumps the man who was once undecided whether he should become a lawyer or a soldier. Unprecedented jump and one not to be repeated, in all likelihood, in the history of the American army. But the former soldier in the White House has followed with admiration and perhaps just a bit of envy the wonderful work of the soldier in the Philippines.

"I've just got to promote that man. Taft says the law won't let me make him a major or a colonel. What shall I do with him? By Godfrey, I've got it. I've got it! Hello, hello, give me Secretary Taft at once. Mr. Taft, does the law permit the president of the United States to make a general officer of any officer in the United States army? It is your opinion that it does. Good! Have your man make out a commission for Brigadier General John J. Pershing as soon as you can, send it over to me, and I'll sign it at once. Goodbye."

"Miss Warren," said Major Lampson at a reception at the home of Senator Warren of Wyoming, "will you permit me to present my friend Captain Pershing?"

"I am delighted to meet Captain Pershing," said Miss Frances Warren. "I have heard of his work in Cuba and the Philippines and have desired to congratulate him."

This was the beginning of the romance in the life of General Pershing, a romance that was destined to end in deepest tragedy. Miss Warren was young, beautiful and a belle in Washington society. Her father, senator from Wyoming, was one of the leaders in the national upper house. She had heard the work of Captain Pershing landed by the senators when President Roosevelt made the captain's record part of an annual message to congress. So, like Deadmona, she loved him for the dangers he had passed.

They were married on Jan. 26, 1905. Three daughters and a son were born to them, and then came the end in August, 1915. In a fire at the Presidio, San Francisco, Mrs. Pershing and the three little girls were suffocated. The son, Warren, was rescued. General Pershing was then stationed at El Paso. After a few days of bitter grief he returned to his work in the army, more silent than before, with his face deeply marked with lines of sorrow. Only the boy and his army career remained for him.

Again a crisis faces the United States in relation to Mexican affairs. There have been many serious situations in the past three years, but none quite as bad as this. Villa has broken loose, has raided Columbus, N. M., and has spilled American blood shed in defense of the little border town. He has swept through Chihuahua, struck his blow and got away in the night. All America is aflame with the cry for vengeance. "Get him alive or dead!" rings the cry from one ocean to another. Washington turns to Funston, in command of the southern department.

"Send your best brigadier. Let him take whatever force you think needed. Get him over the border as soon as you can. We've got to get Villa!"

"Orderly," says Major General Funston, "let General Pershing I desire to see him at once!"

In a few minutes the little red headed man from Kansas and the tall, gray haired, sun browned soldier from the neighboring state of Missouri are in

deep conference. The sentry has orders to admit no one. There is work to be done across the border, and Funston, obeying directions from Washington, has hit at once upon the man to do it. It is Brigadier General Pershing, the veteran of fighting in Cuba, in the Philippines, the man who served as military attaché with the Japanese army in Manchuria during the gigantic struggle with Russia, the able soldier, diplomat, lawyer, student of languages and international affairs.

"The president wants you to 'get' Villa," says Funston.

"When shall I start after him?" says Pershing.

Who can say that Pershing would not have got Villa if Washington, not desiring to make war on all Mexico,



HE QUESTIONS A SPY IN MEXICO.

had not called off the expedition? Surely not any army man who knows Pershing. When he started after Villa we just knew that Villa's future was settled. But the great war in Europe was threatening to involve the United States, Carranza was bitterly hostile, and Villa displayed the qualities of a will-o-the-wisp. No one was more disappointed than Pershing when the orders to return were issued and he, the soldier in Mexico, had to hear them and obey.

The great war was devastating the world, and America, after more than two years of waiting, was called upon to "make the world safe for democracy." Foreign countries sent their envoys here to discuss with the president and the government the manner in which America could make its weight tell in the shortest time.

"Send us some of your men, that our soldiers may see them at their side and be heartened in the fight against German autocracy," said Balfour and Joffre to President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker.

"We shall send them," said President Wilson. "Mr. Baker, whom shall we send to command our troops in France?"

"Send Pershing," said Mr. Baker. "All America knows what Pershing can do. We know him to be not only a brave, resourceful fighter, but a man of high administrative ability. We must send our French and British allies a man who will be able not only to lead our men in the field and show that he is conversant with the latest advances in military science, but also a man who can manage our soldiers before they get into the battle line. He must represent us to the French and the British worthily, as we should want to be represented."

"You are right, Mr. Secretary," said President Wilson. "And from what I have heard of Pershing and seen of him he is the man to send."

With absolute secrecy, without the blare of a single bugle note or the roll of a single drum, Pershing sailed for Europe. Not until he landed in England did the American public know that the commander of the southern department, summoned to Washington ostensibly for a consultation, had left for the European battle front.

From the farthestmost Scottish headlands to the Mediterranean coast, Britain and France were aflame with interest, excitement and curiosity when the announcement of Pershing's landing was made. "Who is this man Pershing the Americans have sent us?" asked one Londoner of another. "Blessed if I know!" was the reply.

The newspapers ransacked their reference departments and scanned their files for material for writeups of Pershing. They told as much as they could about his career, but it was all too little to satisfy the public's curiosity. Then the crowds flocked to learn about Pershing at first hand. Seldom in Europe's long history has any man received so wonderful a reception. Here was American aid in the great war, which had lasted almost three years, presented in tangible form in the person of the tall, straight, soldierly figure of a fighting general. The crowds went literally wild over Pershing.

And all of this was expressed in heart of measure when the American reached Paris. "The deliverer has come! Vive Pershing! Vive Joffre!" rang the cries when the two famous generals appeared side by side in the French capital. "This man has come to France to repay the debt owed to Lafayette, to Rochambeau, to the other Frenchmen who risked their lives that America might be free. They will help to deliver France from the German invader," said the crowds, and they cheered Pershing until the boulevards rang.

In the Stocks.

The term "stocks" as an instrument of punishment is applied in the authorized version of the Bible to two different articles, one of which answers rather to the pillory. The other answers to the stocks, the feet alone being confined in it.

Quite Appropriate.

"Could you suggest some suitable badge for our Don't Worry club?" asked the typewriter boarder.

"How would a pine knot do?" asked the cheerful idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

When a woman hasn't anything else to worry about she worries because she feels sure her husband would marry again if she should happen to die.—Detroit Free Press.

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WE are joining with the progressive merchants from coast to coast who are this week making a special display of Styleplus suits and overcoats.

For three years the makers have maintained Styleplus at \$17 in the face of war conditions. They bought in advance, operated on an increasingly larger scale, and thus kept costs down.

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FIGHTS AND DEFEATS THE SAVAGE MOROS.

ment, and many a time Pershing has been nights in Washington bing his walks for miles and toward the outskirts of the city he wrestled with the problems confronted him. But he "made as he had done in everything he took since his boyhood days.

ave heard of these new white who have come to our lands to be place of the Spaniards," said Rungbang of the Moros to his intimate friend. "They are better than the Spaniards, it is true, but they cannot prevail against us, not our krisses and barongs enough to cut them up? Have the great prophet with us, who es us everlasting bliss hereafter he killing the dogs of unbelief-let them come!"

ve heard of these Moros," said "Jack" Pershing. "They're cut-throats. But they've got to be laws and stop their fighting at our Uncle Sam is their new d. I think we can clean them out!" And Lieutenant Brew- friend, nodded and said, "You

days were very full now for and Brewster and their men the other Americans who were to instill lawabiding ways into ce Moros. It was a hard task. said that it was impossible ad to fight not only against the Moros, but against a treacher- mate, ill suited to the white "a though he is able to take ble care of himself. But when te man has to do his fighting, swamp and jungle, now on the steep mountains, now in the heat and sun, and now in the the evening and the deep trop- igh against a brave, wily, I enemy it is not to be won- that the fight dragged on for Even men like Pershing, back- iders brave as any the world does, could not be expected to the job in a short time noking room of the Army and b in Washington was well filled he news came that "Pershing e it again." "What do you

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The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork, they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night, when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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"Had it not been for the French air service," says Burton J. Hendrick in the World's Work, "France would have been destroyed in the first few weeks of the great world war."

"For years the French general staff had expected an attack through Belgium. The strategic railroads which the Germans were so painstakingly building up to the Belgian frontier could convey no other meaning. Yet the Frenchmen still believed that the main onslaught would come across the French frontier and had made their plans for their greatest resistance in this region. France entered the war with only about 100 army airplanes, but Germany, which had foreseen the part this new instrument was to play, had a much larger equipment."

"Yet a few days after the Belgian invasion began French aviators flying near the Belgian-German frontier saw a sight that immediately caused a change in the French operations. The Germans were crossing the frontier in enormous numbers, and the fact became apparent that in this section the main attack was to come. This news, flashed to General Joffre, caused that sudden alteration in his plans that made possible the successful battles of early September."

"Had it not been for this operation the French army would have concentrated for the Germans in force on the Alsace-Lorraine frontier, and the whole territory, from Belgium to Paris and Calais, would have been left open to the German onslaught—that is, the war would have ended according to the calculations which had been so carefully made in Germany."

Keeping Track of Ships.

In the course of a year more than a dozen ponderous books are filled at Lloyd's with nothing but the names of ships, their captains and the dates on which they touch and leave port. Every known vessel in the world of more than a hundred tons register has its record in them, and the underwriters can easily turn to the name of any British or foreign ship and tell approximately where she is at the moment.—London Tit-Bits.

A Good Reason.

"Does your wife begin complaining about your coming home late?" "My wife never begins complaining about anything I do." "You are fortunate." "Not at all. She doesn't begin complaining because she's never stopped"—Baltimore American.

As "Home, Sweet Home" is Sung. She had a voice like a siren, and when she sang "Mid play mures, and palaces, the beam a roame, be it averse of him bull, there snow play sly comb," and so on to the conclusion, there wasn't a dry eye in the room.

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Women's Shoes	\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95
Boys' Shoes	\$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.95
Misses' Shoes	\$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.95
Children's Shoes	\$1.39, \$1.45, \$1.69 and \$1.95
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THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Official Figures of Candidates as Announced by County Clerk.

The official figures in Otsego county for those party positions on which there were opposing candidates have been tabulated by County Clerk Marshall and filed in accordance with the law. From these figures it appears that Hon. A. L. Kellogg received 2,614 votes for justice of the supreme court, to 136 for James P. Hill, 135 for Thomas R. Tuttle and 59 for Robert S. Parsons.

For county treasurer John W. Shaw received 1,080 votes and Burton G. Johnson 1,775 votes. As there were no opposing candidates on the Democratic ticket the vote was light. As previously has been noted, the only Socialist candidate named was M. A. Mann of Oneonta for member of assembly, and the Prohibition candidates were split up between the two principal parties.

Judge Kellogg Interviewed.

Judge A. L. Kellogg of Oneonta, nominee of the Republican party for justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice Sewell, who retires at the end of the year, was in the city Tuesday. To a reporter for The Binghamton Press Judge Kellogg stated that he ascribed his success to "a streak of good luck."

"It seemed as though I had good luck with me from the start," he said. "I began my canvass on June 1, and I have been out practically every day since then. My little Buick roadster registered 7,000 miles from the beginning to the end of my canvass and in all that time I had but four punctures and no blow-outs or other accidents. In one day I made 278 miles. I tried to see everyone, and in addition to personal visits I sent 5,000 personal letters."

"The sentiment and the talk throughout the district," he said, "is that Justice Lyons' successor, two years from now, should come from Binghamton."—[Binghamton Press.]

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WARTIME MOURNING.

Please That It Be Dropped to Ease Depression and Cost of Fabric.

The developments in France must bring home to every citizen of this country the approach of the days when Americans will scan the casualty lists with a sinking of the heart.

The present, therefore, is a fitting time for Americans to consider what action they will take when the news, terribly sad yet not unrelieved by pride, shall come to them of the fact that one who is near and dear has offered on the altar of his country the supreme sacrifice.

In ordinary times it is our right and custom to make known our bereavement to the world by a change of costume. Heretofore we have put off the gay tabillities of ordinary wear and have put on those signs of mourning that, as we have believed, show respect for the loved ones we have lost. But while we are at war, why it may well be asked, should we take any action that will tend to depress our neighbors, deter others from making the sacrifice we have made, discourage new additions to the depleted ranks of democracy's defenders and give aid and comfort to its enemies—including our own misguided citizens who are secret allies of the government with which we are at war?

We cannot win the war by wearing crapes. Instead of spreading depression, creating discouragement, it is our duty to maintain a high heart, to vitalize the fighting spirit, to do all that lies in our power to keep our country in trim for the further efforts and trials that it must face before final victory.

Holding these views, yet with sincerest sympathy for those who may be bereaved, we recommend the starting of a movement throughout this country for the discarding of mourning throughout the period of our participation in the war.

The present shortage of fabrics is equaled only by the shortage of raw materials entering into the manufacture of textiles. This shortage will increase as the war continues. The adoption of mourning by a large number of our people would entail the discarding of great quantities of clothing which otherwise might have been worn for a considerable period. True, some of these castoffs might be given to the poor or to charitable organizations. But the probability is that the greater proportion of them would be put away in some closet, to become moth eaten and forgotten. The result of the new purchases would be to increase the already serious shortage of material and to further raise the prices of clothing, which, as it is, promise to soar still higher in the near future. We by no means urge the indiscriminate wearing of bright or showy colors. Neutral or soft shades would naturally be more appropriate. Some suitable device also might be worn upon the sleeve. But for "the customary suits of solemn black" there should be no place under war conditions.—Dry Goods Economist

A Parson's Adviser.

Old Neale, the parish clerk of Toddington, was a great character. He occupied the lowest tier of the "three decker" pulpit and recited the responses in so loud a tone that there was nothing left for the congregation to do.

In my first week at Toddington the whole Wednesday evening service devolved on me. Neale, having taken stock of the new curate, remarked:

"There are two baptisms tonight." This was sufficiently alarming, but my nervousness was increased when he added: "Take care you don't bruise the children against the corner of the seat. It's bin done afore now."

When I reached the font I perceived that the corner of the semihigh pew was indeed in dangerous proximity—"Dearly Recollections," by Canon Shearme.

"Freeze" at Airplanes' Approach.

All soldiers are now instructed what to do when a hostile scouting airplane is sighted by troops on the march.

On the warning "Airplane!" every man drops on his right knee, with his head bent well over the muzzle of his rifle, which is held in a sloping position in front of the body. To look up is fatal, for it creates a sea of white faces. All ranks then remain as motionless as they possibly can until the airplane has passed over them. In fact, they may be said to "freeze," as wild animals freeze when seeking to evade observation.—London Mirror.

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Vanderlip Leaves As Aide to McAdoo



Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, the greatest private financial institution in the United States, has given up his office temporarily to go to Washington to serve as chairman of the War Savings Certificate committee, under Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo. The head of the biggest bank in the world now a government institution, is to devote his time hereafter to assisting in putting forth Liberty loans at a salary of \$1 a year.

"Most Perfect Ode."

One hundred years ago appeared what Byron called "the most perfect ode in the language," "The Burial of Sir John Moore." It was the Newry Telegraph which gave to the world this anonymous poem of Rev. Charles Wolfe, which won for its author but a posthumous fame, for not until his death in 1823 was its real authorship made known, though various had been the guesses as to the writer. That obscure curate of Ballislog must have felt proud indeed to find among its putative authors such poets as Campbell and Byron.—London Chronicle.

His Excuse.

"How did you come to be a collector of antiques?"
"I'll tell you. I was broke one year and had to think up some excuse for not buying up to date furniture."

HIS OPINION OF LINCOLN.

It Was Well Founded, He Had Every Reason to Believe.

I happened to be at Atlanta, Ga., over Lincoln's birthday, writes John Kendrick Bangs in "From Pillar to Post," and it pleased me beyond measure to find printed on the first page of one of the prominent newspapers of that beautiful city a three column cut of Abraham Lincoln, with a suitable tribute in verse.

After eating my breakfast on the morning of the 11th I dabbled for awhile in the office of the massive Georgian Terrace hotel, smoking my cigar and glancing over the news in the paper. As I was about to toss the paper aside a fine old type of southern gentleman seated himself on the divan alongside me and in the usual courteous manner of the country gave me a morning salutation. I responded in kind and then tapping my paper, observed:

"That is a fine picture of Lincoln."
"Yes, sub; a very fine picture, sub," he replied. "I never had the honor of seeing Mr. Lincoln, sub, but from all I hear, sub, he must have resembled that picture pretty close, sub."

"It is a delight to me to find it in one of your southern newspapers," said I, "especially in one so influential in the south as this."
"Yes, sub," he answered. "It shows that the south is not slow to recognize genius, sub, wherever it is found, sub. But," he added, "there is no occasion for surprise, sub. We have always appreciated Mr. Lincoln's greatness down here, and we have admired him, sub, although we have had reason to believe that during the late unpleasantness, sub, he was considerable of a northern sympathizer, sub."

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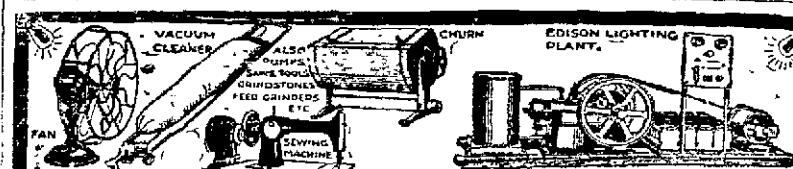
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